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Overriding a bid for power by self-styled "liberals," GOP senators re-elected the veteran Sen. Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, as Republican policy leader. The vote was 28 to 14.

Lodge Is Defeated

Anti-Taft forces had lined up behind 46-year-old Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts, in their demand for a new type of leadership. Afterwards, Lodge told newsmen:

"The fight was well worth making. I'm glad I did it."

Old - line Republicans registered another triumph over the insurgents when they put across their candidate for floor leader, Sen. Wherry, of Nebraska. Wherry defeated the so-called "young" insurgents' choice, Sen. Knowland, of California, by a vote of 28 to 14.

Taft said he favors a "forward-looking constructive policy."

But Sen. Morse (R-Ore), one of the "liberal" leaders, issued a statement criticizing Taft as "a symbol of reaction and defeatism" in the Republican Party.

Saltonstall Elected "Whip"

Although the insurgents lost out on the two key GOP posts, they at least got a look-in with the election of Sen. Saltonstall, of Massachusetts, as "whip" or assistant floor leader. Saltonstall had been one of the "rebel" group.

Sen. Millikin, of Colorado, was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Republican conference, the organization of all GOP senators.

To keep Taft at the GOP helm, the senators knocked out a party rule barring any man from holding the post more than four years. Taft has held the job for the last four years.

They changed the rule by a 29-13 vote.

Atomic Security Funds "Misused"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Use of confidential counter-espionage funds at the Los Alamos, N. M., atomic energy project for "entertainment purposes" was reported today by the House Executive Expenditures Committee.

The committee said it had learned that this practice was followed for a time both before and after the Atomic Energy Commission took charge of the project in July, 1947. When it was brought to the attention of the present manager, Carroll L. Tyler, it was discontinued.

Terming this an "improper and illegal use of the fund," the committee said in a report to the House:

"Responsibility for improper use of these funds is not fixed by the subcommittee (which investigated operations of the project). The subcommittee recognizes that the manager in his capacity has many distinguished visitors and some entertainment must be provided."

The committee said, however, it felt that entertainment funds for Los Alamos should be specifically appropriated by Congress.

The subcommittee, upon whose findings the report was based, consisted of Reps. Snyder (R-WVa) chairman, and Chenoweth (R-Colo) and Manasco (D-Ala).

In general, the report said, the subcommittee felt there has been a "great deal of waste and extravagance" in the management of the Los Alamos project.

Two Wives For Sailors? No, Says USCG Magazine

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 3 (AP)—Should a sailor have two wives? "No, no, no," the United States Coast Guard magazine said today.

"A man is entitled to but one wife," the semi-official publication stated, intervening in a gripe-column debate provoked by the wife of a coast guardsman stationed at New London, Conn.

She said a sailor should have an extra wife to be a "household slave," on the thory a second wife would cost less than a servant.

"He could select some unfortunate little girl from a needy family and make her wife of the scullery," so "I could greet him when he comes home with a smile upon my face," she wrote.

"Great," said a sailor from Boston. "What's so shocking about a man having two wives?" Signing himself Harry T. Lewis, he urged Congress to pass a law authorizing bigamy for seamen.

"Heaven forbid," wrote a sailor's wife from Charleston, Mass.

Rev. C. W. Loveday, retired guardsman, warned from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., that the girls better not think of getting two sailor husbands. "Since time began, the wives of sailors have waited while their husbands were at sea," he said.

A New London sailor said he already has two wives in effect: "One, a blonde, is my legal wife; the other, a brunette, is a boarder."

He said the boarder does the housekeeping while he and his wife are at work, and has dinner on the table when they get home.

"Then in the evening we play three-handed cribbage. All in all, I'm a pretty lucky sailor," he said.

Publishing the letters in its January issue, the magazine commented: "The majority of our associates seem to find that one wife keeps them very thoroughly occupied."

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The Soviet news agency Tass quickly asserted that Russia had sent home an "overwhelming majority" of its Germans. In a dispatch from Moscow, it said:

200,000 Reported Held

"The repatriation of the remainder is proceeding according to the plan adopted by the Soviet government and is to be completed during 1949." The American note said it has been 10 months since Moscow reported officially on its German war captives. Russia was told that the Western Powers have carried out their part of a 1947 agreement to return all the prisoners to their homeland by the close of 1948.

Tass said the 1947 agreement was subject to a plan of repatriation which was to have been drawn up by the Allied Control Council for Germany. This was not done, Tass said, because the French and British, supported by the United States, refused to include in the repatriations many German war prisoners retained allegedly as wage labor in industry and agriculture.

Allied and German sources estimate that more than 200,000 Germans are still in Soviet captivity. Soviet officials, meanwhile, have been telling the Germans that the West is keeping many of their compatriots at forced labor.

30,000 Held In Poland

The American note said that actually the last Germans held by the United States were returned home in Mid-1947. The State Department said its understanding is that the British and French likewise have sent all their captives home.

German Communists have admitted that more than 30,000 German war prisoners are held in Poland as forced labor. Yugoslavia is estimated to have an equal number.

Soviet - licensed newspapers in Berlin say the slow return of German prisoners from Russia and Soviet-dominated countries is due to transportation difficulties.

When the four-power agreement was made, Moscow reported Russia still had 890,532 German prisoners. The latest report on the progress in freeing them was made 10 months ago, on March 1, 1948 to the Inter-Allied Combined Repatriation Executive in Berlin.

SURVIVED CRASH-- Charles Belknap (left), Portland, Ore., and James W. Smith, Aberdeen, Wash., yesterday visited the burned fuselage of the DC-3 from which they escaped barely 12 hours before. Fourteen persons, 11 of them Yale University students, died when the chartered plane crashed and burned on the takeoff.

Israel Warned By U. S., London Informant Says

May Lose Recognition If Invasion Launched

LONDON, Jan. 3. (AP)—A responsible source said today the United States has told Israel she faces the loss of American diplomatic recognition if Jewish troops invade neighboring Arab states.

The informant, who declined to be identified, said the surprise American move came after British officials warned that Britain might be drawn into the Middle East conflict as an active military ally of the Arab states.

A United States Embassy spokesman said he could not comment officially on the report. The State Department in Washington declined to give either confirmation or denial.

"Sulky Boycott"

An Israeli Foreign Office spokesman in Tel Aviv said the British government appears to be maneuvering its "sulky boycott" of Israel toward actual war. Winston Churchill coined the phrase "sulky boycott" when he demanded on December 10 that Britain accord recognition to the young Jewish state.

The British Ambassador in Washington, Sir Oliver Franks, made and then cancelled an appointment with President Truman today. There was no explanation from the White House for the envoy's action. No new appointment was made.

The informant here gave this account of the American warning to Israel:

Franks met Friday with Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett. The British Ambassador asked that the United States government use

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States Can Ban Closed Shop, High Court Rules

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. (AP)—The Supreme Court ruled today that states can outlaw the closed shop. Organized labor attorneys interpreted the decision as upholding state bans on other types of "union security" also.

The court upheld enactments by three states which ban discrimination in employment against any worker because he is not a member of a union. Thirteen other states have adopted somewhat similar restrictions, some by constitutional amendment and others by act of the legislature.

Arguments in the case were devoted primarily to the closed shop practice, under which a man cannot be hired unless he belongs to a union.

Attorneys for the AFL and CIO said, however, they believe the state enactments which were upheld also prohibit the so-called union shop and "maintenace of membership."

N. Carolina Act At Issue

Directly at issue were an act passed by the North Carolina Legislature in 1947 and amendments to the constitutions of Nebraska and Arizona adopted in 1946.

The North Carolina act makes illegal any agreement under which union membership "is made a condition of employment or continuation of employment."

The anti-closed shop section of the Taft-Hartley law was not directly involved. The court's opinion, however, is expected to be widely quoted in the impending debates in Congress on repeal of that act.

The closed shop ban has been generally regarded as likely to be dropped or substantially modified when Congress considers President Truman's demand for Taft-Hartley repeal.

He made repeal of the act an election issue.

The court was unanimous in the North Carolina and Nebraska cases. The Arizona decision was 8-1 with Justice Murphy dissenting. It was treated in a separate opinion because of different language in the Arizona amendment.

Black Writes Opinion

Justice Black wrote the court's opinion rejecting arguments by the American Federation of Labor and others that the closed shop ban violates the rights of union members.

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Things Get Hot For The Ice Man In Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 3. (AP)—Things got pretty hot for the ice man in Buenos Aires.

The temperatures were in the nineties. Some ice men raised their prices as high as $4 for 22 pounds. The normal price is 44 cents.

Angry crowds overturned ice wagons. Eleven ice men were arrested for overcharging their patrons.

Police said "elements of the extreme left" were to blame because they influenced the icemen to take a holiday which left the weekend supply 20 per cent of normal.

Java Guerrillas Launch Attacks

BATAVIA, Java, Jan. 3 (AP)—Indonesian Republican guerrillas were said today to have launched a series of harassing attacks against the Dutch in East Java areas adjacent to Batavia.

The fugitive underground Republican radio said raids of this type are increasing. The broadcast referred particularly to operations against Dutch military convoys.

The Dutch themselves reported a guerrilla attack on a rubber plantation near Buitenzorg, 22 miles south of Batavia. According to the Dutch acount, 500 Republicans launched the raid but were thrown back by five Europeans and 11 Indonesians. Five of the guerrillas were killed. Another estate in the same area was attacked later.

The Republican broadcast told of a guerrilla strike on the rail city of Soekaboemi, 21 miles southeast of Buitenzorg. Other Republican units were said to have struck at Garoet, 50 miles southwest of Cheribon, and the Bantam harbor area in extreme Eastern Java. Attacks also were reported on the East Java towns of Ponorogo, Sukohardjo and Wonogiri.

Operations against Dutch military convoys, the Republican radio said, were conducted west of Cheribon and in the Soerakarta area of Central Java. In the latter region a highway bridge was blown up by guerrillas while seven Dutch army trucks were crossing it. Two Dutch planes were shot down in Central Sumatra, the broadcast said.

Holiday Weekend Death Toll Climbs To 309

[By The Associated Press]

At least 309 persons died violently during the nation's New Year holiday weekend.

The toll includes 14 killed in a plane crash at Seattle last night.

Of the total deaths, 207 were in traffic accidents. The National Safety Council, which had predicted 170 traffic fatilities for the weekend, termed the toll "the greatest ever recorded for a two-day New Year's holiday period."

Segregation Is Out

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 3 (AP)—Federal Judge Albert W. Bryan refused today to interfere with a Civil Aeronautics Administration order banning segregation in the restaurant facilities at National Airport.

11 Yale Students, Three Others Die In Airplane Crash

Ice, Fog Reported At Time Of Takeoff

SEATTLE, Jan. 3 (AP)—Fourteen persons, 11 of them Yale University students returning to New Haven after the holidays, died in the crash and fire of a chartered transport plane at Boeing Field here last night. The other three were the crew of the DC-3.

The plane carried 27 students and 16 of them escaped.

A dozen students were pulled to safety from the flaming wreck by mechanics and air line employes at the field. The others apparently got out unaided.

Witnesses said the field was icy and a light fog hanging over it at the time of the 10 p. m., takeoff.

A graphic story of the losing fight to rescue the trapped students was told by John Kostelnik today.

Kostelinik was one of two Boeing mechanics and three United Air Line employes, who saved 12 of the youths.

Mechanic Rescues Six

Kostelnik, 36, himself dragged six of them from the plane.

He stared at the steaming wreckage of the big ship today and said:

"I'm sorry I couldn't get more of them out. I got six out—six of them, some of them burning. One fellow was on his hands and knees crawling towards me. His hair was a mess of fire. The smoke was so thick he couldn't see where he was going. Crawled right into me.

"I could hear those boys in there moaning and groaning and it like to tore my heart out. I grabbed this fellow and beat on his head to get the fire out.

"I pushed him ahead of me and all the time I could hear those other boys calling for help. I knew I just had to go back.

"Smoke and heat were something terrible. I got down on the floor and crawled back to the front. There was a boy there. He was lying on his back, all strapped in the seat

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Hundreds Hurt; 37 Known Dead At Warren, Ark.

Fires Break Out; Injured Overflow Hospitals, Clinics

WARREN, Ark., Jan. 3 (AP)—Tornadoes ranging in force from brief twisters to storms of catastrophic fury hedge-hopped through Arkansas and Louisiana late today and tonight, causing casualties estimated in the hundreds.

Red Cross officials at Monticello, Ark., 18 miles east of here, reported 37 known dead and at least 400 injured at Warren, alone.

The death toll in other storms that struck scattered areas in Northwest Louisiana and Southern Arkansas stood at four. Scores were injured.

Fires broke out here after a tornado battered Warren for 15 minutes, starting at 5:45 p. m. (CST). Power was gone, water lines were broken and telephone lines were down.

Doctors and nurses worked by torchlight in treating the injured.

Ambulances were rushing the overflow of injured from here to Monticello and Pine Bluff, 40 miles north of here.

Warren is 90 miles south of Little Rock.

The storm here was accompanied by heavy rain and hail. They helped quench the fires, but a fire in the Southern Lumber Company yard still was burning at 10:30 p. m. (CST).

Worse Than 1947 Storm

(R. J. Rhinehart, Pine Bluff, an official for the Arkansas Power and Light Company, reported to his Little Rock office that the scene at Warren was the "worst I've ever seen." Rhinehart survived a tornado that killed some 30 persons near Pine Bluff in 1947. Another utility official, L. C. Stephens, Monticello, reported he saw seven bodies lying on the lawn of a Warren hospital.)

Louisiana State Police said two persons were killed near Haynesville, La., this afternoon. More than a score were injured. Shortly afterwards, the same storm, apparently, swept north into Arkansas, and struck twice near El Dorado, killing two more persons and injuring about a score.

Gathering fury as it moved northeastwardly, the storm next blasted Warren. It struck Dark Corner, northeast of here, about an hour later. No storms have been reported since 7 p. m. (CST).

(A Pine Bluff radio station, KCLA, said a representative of a Pine Bluff funeral home which declined use of its name, called the mortuary from Warren and said at least 44 persons were kown dead. The station said the funeral home representative added that the number of injured couldn't be estimated.

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G. H. King, a municipal employe, said he couldn't say for sure about the dead and injured. Mrs. Gladys

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—There are Russian leaders who wish to be conciliatory, in the opinion of United States Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith, just back from Moscow.

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Smith, meeting reporters after leaving the President, was asked whether he could identify the leaders to whom the President referred. He replied he could not.

The diplomat asked Mr. Truman again to relieve him of his post in Moscow, which he has held three years. He said the President has not acted and had asked him to come in and talk about it later.

Smith, a lieutenant general and a career man, pointed out he would do what his commander-in-chief ordered him to do.

His reference to Russian attitudes came when reporters referred to the President's remark. Smith said:

"I imagine there are in the Soviet Union certain leaders who are more desirous of being conciliatory than they are of pursuing the policy of harshness we have encountered. But it would be difficult to say who they are."

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"The repatriation of the remainder is proceeding according to the plan adopted by the Soviet government and is to be completed during 1949." The American note said it has been 10 months since Moscow reported officially on its German war captives. Russia was told that the Western Powers have carried out their part of a 1947 agreement to return all the prisoners to their homeland by the close of 1948.

Tass said the 1947 agreement was subject to a plan of repatriation which was to have been drawn up by the Allied Control Council for Germany. This was not done, Tass said, because the French and British, supported by the United States, refused to include in the repatriations many German war prisoners retained allegedly as wage labor in industry and agriculture.

Allied and German sources estimate that more than 200,000 Germans are still in Soviet captivity. Soviet officials, meanwhile, have been telling the Germans that the West is keeping many of their compatriots at forced labor.

30,000 Held In Poland

The American note said that actually the last Germans held by the United States were returned home in Mid-1947. The State Department said its understanding is that the British and French likewise have sent all their captives home.

German Communists have admitted that more than 30,000 German war prisoners are held in Poland as forced labor. Yugoslavia is estimated to have an equal number.

Soviet - licensed newspapers in Berlin say the slow return of German prisoners from Russia and Soviet-dominated countries is due to transportation difficulties.

When the four-power agreement was made, Moscow reported Russia still had 890,532 German prisoners. The latest report on the progress in freeing them was made 10 months ago, on March 1, 1948 to the Inter-Allied Combined Repatriation Executive in Berlin.

SURVIVED CRASH--Charles Belknap (left), Portland, Ore., and James W. Smith, Aberdeen, Wash., yesterday visited the burned fuselage of the DC-3 from which they escaped barely 12 hours before. Fourteen persons, 11 of them Yale University students, died when the chartered plane crashed and burned on the takeoff.

Old Liners Crush Revolt By Senate GOP "Insurgents"

Move To Oust Taft As Policy Leader Fails

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Old line Republicans twice crushed a revolt in the Senate today by GOP "young Turks" seeking to capture the leadership.

But the insurgents refused to concede final defeat.

Leaders of the "rebel" bloc said they will "continue to stand united x x x in fighting for a modern, forward-looking program" for the Republican Party.

Overriding a bid for power by self-styled "liberals," GOP senators re-elected the veteran Sen. Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, as Republican policy leader. The vote was 28 to 14.

Lodge Is Defeated

Anti-Taft forces had lined up behind 46-year-old Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts, in their demand for a new type of leadership. Afterwards, Lodge told newsmen:

"The fight was well worth making. I'm glad I did it."

Old - line Republicans registered another triumph over the insurgents when they put across their candidate for floor leader, Sen. Wherry, of Nebraska. Wherry defeated the so-called "young" insurgents' choice, Sen. Knowland, of California, by a vote of 28 to 14.

Taft said he favors a "forward-looking constructive policy."

But Sen. Morse (R-Ore), one of the "liberal" leaders, issued a statement criticizing Taft as "a symbol of reaction and defeatism" in the Republican Party.

Saltonstall Elected "Whip"

Although the insurgents lost out on the two key GOP posts, they at least got a look-in with the election of Sen. Saltonstall, of Massachusetts, as "whip" or assistant floor leader. Saltonstall had been one of the "rebel" group.

Sen. Millikin, of Colorado, was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Republican conference, the organization of all GOP senators.

To keep Taft at the GOP helm, the senators knocked out a party rule barring any man from holding the post more than four years. Taft has held the job for the last four years.

They changed the rule by a 29-13 vote.

Israel Warned By U. S., London Informant Says

May Lose Recognition If Invasion Launched

LONDON, Jan. 3. (AP)—A responsible source said today the United States has told Israel she faces the loss of American diplomatic recognition if Jewish troops invade neighboring Arab states.

The informant, who declined to be identified, said the surprise American move came after British officials warned that Britain might be drawn into the Middle East conflict as an active military ally of the Arab states.

A United States Embassy spokesman said he could not comment officially on the report. The State Department in Washington declined to give either confirmation or denial.

"Sulky Boycott"

An Israeli Foreign Office spokesman in Tel Aviv said the British government appears to be maneuvering its "sulky boycott" of Israel toward actual war. Winston Churchill coined the phrase "sulky boycott" when he demanded on December 10 that Britain accord recognition to the young Jewish state.

The British Ambassador in Washington, Sir Oliver Franks, made and then cancelled an appointment with President Truman today. There was no explanation from the White House for the envoy's action. No new appointment was made.

The informant here gave this account of the American warning to Israel.

Franks met Friday with Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett. The British Ambassador asked that the United States government use

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Things Get Hot For The Ice Man In Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 3. (AP)—Things got pretty hot for the ice man in Buenos Aires.

The temperatures were in the nineties. Some ice men raised their prices as high as $4 for 22 pounds. The normal price is 44 cents.

Angry crowds overturned ice wagons. Eleven ice men were arrested for overcharging their patrons.

Police said "elements of the extreme left" were to blame because they influenced the icemen to take a holiday which left the weekend supply 20 per cent of normal.

Java Guerrillas Launch Attacks

BATAVIA, Java, Jan. 3 (AP)—Indonesian Republican guerrillas were said today to have launched a series of harassing attacks against the Dutch in East Java areas adjacent to Batavia.

The fugitive underground Republican radio said raids of this type are increasing. The broadcast referred particularly to operations against Dutch military convoys

The Dutch themselves reported a guerrilla attack on a rubber plantation near Buitenzorg, 22 miles south of Batavia. According to the Dutch acount, 500 Republicans launched the raid but were thrown back by five Europeans and 11 Indonesians Five of the guerrillas were killed. Another estate in the same area was attacked later.

The Republican broadcast told of a guerrilla strike on the rail city of Soekaboemi, 21 miles southeast of Buitenzorg. Other Republican units were said to have struck at Garoet, 50 miles southwest of Cheribon, and the Bantam harbor area in extreme Eastern Java. Attacks also were reported on the East Java towns of Ponorogo, Sukohardjo and Wonogiri.

Operations against Dutch military convoys, the Republican radio said, were conducted west of Cheribon and in the Soerakarta area of Central Java. In the latter region a highway bridge was blown up by guerrillas while seven Dutch army trucks were crossing it. Two Dutch planes were shot down in Central Sumatra, the broadcast said.

Holiday Weekend Death Toll Climbs To 309

(By The Associated Press)

At least 309 persons died violently during the nation's New Year holiday weekend.

The toll includes 14 killed in a plane crash at Seattle last night.

Of the total deaths, 207 were in traffic accidents. The National Safety Council, which had predicted 170 traffic fatilities for the weekend, termed the toll "the greatest ever recorded for a two-day New Year's holiday period."

Segregation Is Out

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 3 (AP)—Federal Judge Albert W. Bryan refused today to interfere with a Civil Aeronautics Administration order banning segregation in the restaurant facilities at National Airport.

11 Yale Students, Three Others Die In Airplane Crash

Ice, Fog Reported At Time Of Takeoff

SEATTLE, Jan. 3 (AP)—Fourteen persons, 11 of them Yale University students returning to New Haven after the holidays, died in the crash and fire of a chartered transport plane at Boeing Field here last night. The other three were the crew of the DC-3.

The plane carried 27 students and 16 of them escaped.

A dozen students were pulled to safety from the flaming wreck by mechanics and air line employes at the field. The others apparently got out unaided.

Witnesses said the field was icy and a light fog hanging over it at the time of the 10 p. m., takeoff.

A graphic story of the losing fight to rescue the trapped students was told by John Kostelnik today.

Kostelnik was one of two Boeing mechanics and three United Air Line employes, who saved 12 of the youths.

Mechanic Rescues Six

Kostelnik, 36, himself dragged six of them from the plane.

He stared at the steaming wreckage of the big ship today and said:

"I'm sorry I couldn't get more of them out. I got six out—six of them, some of them burning. One fellow was on his hands and knees crawling towards me. His hair was a mess of fire. The smoke was so thick he couldn't see where he was going. Crawled right into me.

"I could hear those boys in there moaning and groaning and it like to tore my heart out. I grabbed this fellow and beat on his head to get the fire out.

"I pushed him ahead of me and all the time I could hear those other boys calling for help. I knew I just had to go back.

"Smoke and heat were something terrible. I got down on the floor and crawled back to the front. There was a boy there. He was lying on his back, all strapped in the seat

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Hundreds Hurt; 37 Known Dead At Warren, Ark.

Fires Break Out; Injured Overflow Hospitals, Clinics

WARREN, Ark., Jan. 3 (AP)—Tornadoes ranging in force from brief twisters to storms of catastrophic fury hedge-hopped through Arkansas and Louisiana late today and tonight, causing casualties estimated in the hundreds.

Red Cross officials at Monticello, Ark., 18 miles east of here, reported 37 known dead and at least 400 injured at Warren, alone.

The death toll in other storms that struck scattered areas in Northwest Louisiana and Southern Arkansas stood at four. Scores were injured.

Fires broke out here after a tornado battered Warren for 15 minutes, starting at 5:45 p. m. (CST). Power was gone, water lines were broken and telephone lines were down.

Doctors and nurses worked by torchlight in treating the injured.

Ambulances were rushing the overflow of injured from here to Monticello and Pine Bluff, 40 miles north of here.

Warren is 90 miles south of Little Rock.

The storm here was accompanied by heavy rain and hail. They helped quench the fires, but a fire in the Southern Lumber Company yard still was burning at 10:30 p. m. (CST).

Worse Than 1947 Storm

(R. J. Rhinehart, Pine Bluff, an official for the Arkansas Power and Light Company, reported to his Little Rock office that the scene at Warren was the "worst I've ever seen." Rhinehart survived a tornado that killed some 30 persons near Pine Bluff in 1947. Another utility official, L. C. Stephens, Monticello, reported he saw seven bodies lying on the lawn of a Warren hospital.)

Louisiana State Police said two persons were killed near Haynesville, La., this afternoon. More than a score were injured. Shortly afterwards, the same storm, apparently, swept north into Arkansas, and struck twice near El Dorado, killing two more persons and injuring about a score.

Gathering fury as it moved northeastwardly, the storm next blasted Warren. It struck Dark Corner, northeast of here, about an hour later. No storms have been reported since 7 p. m. (CST).

(A Pine Bluff radio station, KCLA, said a representative of a Pine Bluff funeral home which declined use of its name, called the mortuary from Warren and said at least 44 persons were kown dead. The station said the funeral home representative added that the number of injured couldn't be estimated.

(Pine Bluff funeral homes have dispatched all available ambulances to Warren to bring some of the injured to hospitals in Pine Bluff, the station said. KCLA also quoted the funeral home representative as reporting that all hospitals and clinics in Warren were over-flowing with victims).

"Terrible Noise" First Warning

G. H. King, a municipal employe, said he couldn't say for sure about the dead and injured. Mrs. Gladys

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Israel And Iraqi Troops Clash On Central Front

TEL AVIV, Israel, Jan. 3. (AP)—Warfare flared on a second Palestine front today when Israel and Iraqi troops clashed on the Holy Land's long-dormant central front.

(In Cairo, an Egyptian War Ministry statement said Egyptian planes had scattered Jewish concentrations near Faluja, 30 miles south of Tel Aviv, and that fighting continued on the Negev front of Southern Palestine. Upwards of 2,500 Egyptian soldiers have been encircled in the Faluja pocket by Israel troops.)

An Israeli army statement issued in Tel Aviv emphatically denied Egyptian charges that Jewish forces had used gas against Egyptian forces trapped in the Faluja pocket. It was the first disclosure in the Jewish capital that the charges had been made.

Two Wives For Sailors? No, Says USCG Magazine

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 3 (AP)—Should a sailor have two wives? "No, no, no," the United States Coast Guard magazine said today.

"A man is entitled to but one wife," the semi-official publication stated, intervening in a gripe-column debate provoked by the wife of a coast guardsman stationed at New London, Conn.

She said a sailor should have an extra wife to be a "household slave," on the thory a second wife would cost less than a servant.

"He could select some unfortunate little girl from a needy family and make her wife of the scullery," so "I could greet him when he comes home with a smile upon my face," she wrote.

"Great," said a sailor from Boston. "What's so shocking about a man having two wives?" Signing himself Harry T. Lewis, he urged Congress to pass a law authorizing bigamy for seamen.

"Heaven forbid," wrote a sailor's wife from Charleston, Mass.

Rev. C. W. Loveday, retired guardsman, warned from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., that the girls better not think of getting two sailor husbands. "Since time began, the wives of sailors have waited while their husbands were at sea," he said.

A New London sailor said he already has two wives in effect: "One, a blonde, is my legal wife; the other, a brunette, is a boarder."

He said the boarder does the housekeeping while he and his wife are at work, and has dinner on the table when they get home.

"Then in the evening we play three-handed cribbage. All in all, I'm a pretty lucky sailor," he said.

Publishing the letters in its January issue, the magazine commented: "The majority of our associates seem to find that one wife keeps them very thoroughly occupied."

Atomic Security Funds "Misused"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Use of confidential counter-espionage funds at the Los Alamos, N. M., atomic energy project for "entertainment purposes" was reported today by the House Executive Expenditures Committee.

The committee said it had learned that this practice was followed for a time both before and after the Atomic Energy Commission took charge of the project in July, 1947. When it was brought to the attention of the present manager, Carroll L. Tyler, it was discontinued.

Terming this an "improper and illegal use of the fund," the committee said in a report to the House:

"Responsibility for improper use of these funds is not fixed by the subcommittee (which investigated operations of the project). The subcommittee recognizes that the manager in his capacity has many distinguished visitors and some entertainment must be provided."

The committee said, however, it felt that entertainment funds for Los Alamos should be specifically appropriated by Congress.

The subcommittee, upon whose findings the report was based, consisted of Reps. Snyder (R-WVa) chairman, and Chenoweth (R-Colo) and Manasco (D-Ala).

In general, the report said, the subcommittee felt there has been a "great deal of waste and extravagance" in the management of the Los Alamos project.

States Can Ban Closed Shop, High Court Rules

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. (AP)—The Supreme Court ruled today that states can outlaw the closed shop. Organized labor attorneys interpreted the decision as upholding state bans on other types of "union security" also.

The court upheld enactments by three states which ban discrimination in employment against any worker because he is not a member of a union. Thirteen other states have adopted somewhat similar restrictions, some by constitutional amendment and others by act of the legislature.

Arguments in the case were devoted primarily to the closed shop practice, under which a man cannot be hired unless he belongs to a union.

Attorneys for the AFL and CIO said, however, they believe the state enactments which were upheld also prohibit the so-called union shop and "maintenace of membership."

N. Carolina Act At Issue

Directly at issue were an act passed by the North Carolina Legislature in 1947 and amendments to the constitutions of Nebraska and Arizona adopted in 1946.

The North Carolina act makes illegal any agreement under which union membership "is made a condition of employment or continuation of employment."

The anti-closed shop section of the Taft-Hartley law was not directly involved. The court's opinion, however, is expected to be widely quoted in the impending debates in Congress on repeal of that act.

The closed shop ban has been generally regarded as likely to be dropped or substantially modified when Congress considers President Truman's demand for Taft-Hartley repeal.

He made repeal of the act an election issue.

The court was unanimous in the North Carolina and Nebraska cases. The Arizona decision was 8-1 with Justice Murphy dissenting. It was treated in a separate opinion because of different language in the Arizona amendment.

Black Writes Opinion

Justice Black wrote the court's opinion rejecting arguments by the American Federation of Labor and others that the closed shop ban violates the rights of union members.

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Smith Says Some Soviet Leaders Want "Peace"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—There are Russian leaders who wish to be conciliatory, in the opinion of United States Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith, just back from Moscow.

This was in line with President Truman's statement last week that there are Soviet leaders who are "extremely anxious" to reach an understanding with the United States.

Smith, meeting reporters after leaving the President, was asked whether he could identify the leaders to whom the President referred. He replied he could not.

The diplomat asked Mr. Truman again to relieve him of his post in Moscow, which he has held three years. He said the President has not acted and had asked him to come in and talk about it later.

Smith, a lieutenant general and a career man, pointed out he would do what his commander-in-chief ordered him to do.

His reference to Russian attitudes came when reporters referred to the President's remark, Smith said:

"I imagine there are in the Soviet Union certain leaders who are more desirous of being conciliatory than they are of pursuing the policy of harshness we have encountered. But it would be difficult to say who they are."

As to the politburo—stern handful of Russian masters—Smith said that a real cleavage there "is a little beyond the scope of my imagination."

There never is a cleavage in that body, he said, although there are "certain differences of opinion before policies are made and adopted."

Smith left the executive offices for the airport to fly to Pittsburgh and receive a degree tonight. Then he will go to Florida for a vacation.

D. Jean Taylor Is Bride Of Louis A. DelaGrange

Couple Will Reside In Ohio

Miss D. Jean Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey S. Taylor, Rawlings, became the bride of Louis A. DelaGrange, Jr., son of Louis A. DelaGrange, Sr., 164 North Centre Street, and the late Mrs. DelaGrange, January 1.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized at 7 p. m. in the Methodist parsonage in Grantsville, with Rev. H. W. Coombs officiating. Mr. and Mrs. J. William Loar, Rawlings, were their attendants.

The bride was attired in a tan wool suit with which she wore brown accessories and a small brown hat. A corsage of white orchids completed her costume.

Mrs. Loar wore a black crepe costume with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses and gladioli.

Mrs. Taylor chose a gray crepe with black accessories for her daughter's wedding. With it she wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

The bride graduated from Allegany High School and is employed in the insurance office of the Personnel Department of the Celanese Corporation of America.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Allegany High School, Indiana Tech and Purdue University. He is employed as a mechanical engineer and is head of the research laboratory of a Warren, O., company.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor entertained with a wedding dinner for the bridal party and immediate families at the Colonial Inn following the ceremony. After a week's visit in Pittsburgh and Cleveland Mr. DelaGrange and his bride will reside in Warren.

Fairview WSCS To Mark Day Of Advance

The Day of Advance will be held Thursday with the observance of Epiphany by the WSCS at Fairview Avenue Methodist Church. The theme will be "We Offer Unto Thee Ourselves."

Mrs. Joseph Young will lead the meeting and all members will participate. The purpose of the Day of Advance is to enlist every woman in the church in the work of the society and all friends of the church are invited.

Literature Group To Meet

Prof. David Nuzum, Keyser, will be the reviewer at the meeting of the Literature Group of the Woman's Civic Club at 2 o'clock Thursday at the Public Library. Prof. Nuzum will give a resume of "The Big Fisherman," by Douglas.

Mrs. Raymond T. Bete will preside at the meeting.

Events In Brief

The executive board of the Valley Road Homemakers Club will meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow at Central YMCA. It will be followed by a luncheon for the board. The club meeting will be held at 1:15.

The North Branch Homemakers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. A. Grabenstein, Uhl Highway, at 7:30 Thursday.

The Allegany Hospital Ladies Aid will hold a card party at 2 tomorrow at the nurses' home, Decatur Street.

The Bowling Green Firemen's Auxiliary will meet at 8 tonight at the fire hall.

The regular meeting of the Fairview Avenue Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Joseph Young, 308 Bedford Street.

The Sewing Group of the Woman's Association of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The executive board of the Junior Woman's Civic Club will meet at 8 tonight at the home of Miss Beatrice Bright, The Dingle. The regular club meeting will be held at 8 tomorrow night at Girl Scout headquarters.

The trustees of Allegany Hospital will meet at 7 tonight at the church. The Junior and Intermediate R. A.'s will meet at 7 and the Women's Missionary Society at 7:30.

Mrs. Gladys Fisher will be hostess to members of the TNT Club tonight at her home in Narrows Park.

The Western Maryland Memorial Alumnae will meet tomorrow night at the nurses home when officers will be elected.

The Bowling Green Teen Age Club will meet at 8:30 tomorrow night at the fire hall.

Circle 5 WSCS of Centre Street Methodist Church will meet at 7:45 tonight at the church parlor. Mrs. C. E. Gehr will lead devotions.

A talk on National Security will be given by John McAlpine at 9:30 at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary tonight. The public is invited.

A joint Christmas and New Year's celebration will be held by Alpha Alpha chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, tonight at the home of Mrs. Juanita Mullan, North Allegany Street.

The Bedford Road Homemakers Club will meet at 7:30 tonight at the home of Mrs. Thomas Boyle.

Girl Scout Troop 23 has cancelled its meetings until January 10 when they will be resumed at West Side school.

Mrs. Johanna Weimer will be hostess to the Past Councilor's Circle of Our Flag of Cumberland Council 100, Daughters of America, at 7:30 tonight at her home, 132 Grand Avenue.

Ann Buzzard Honored

Mrs. Helen Buzzard entertained with a buffet breakfast Christmas morning in honor of her daughter, Ann, in celebration of her 17th birthday.

Guests included Miss Ellen Nora Coyle, Miss Jo Ann Coyle, Miss Marline Travis, Miss Eileen Brinker, Miss Margaret Kuhlman, Miss Anna Kathryn Davis, Richard Wheeler, Richard Morris, Ronald Brinker, Raymond Wempe, Leon Whitfield and Terrence Burke.

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS—Margery Fisher Stouch entertained with a Christmas party December 30 at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Grace M. Fisher, 739 Washington Street. Magic tricks were performed by William A. Gunter as the feature of the entertainment. William Sherman served as judge. There was dancing throughout the evening and a buffet supper was served. Red and green streamers, Christmas bells and a large lighted Christmas tree highlighted the decorations. Guests shown above are (left to right, first row) Terry Alen Bracey, Ellie Beneman, Linda Everhart, Carol Ann Martz, Patricia Sherman; second row, Shirley Buchlew, Jerry Tierney, Leila Broadbent, Jack Hoffman, Bettie Helmer; (back row) John Buchlew, William Bracey, Marjorie Fisher Stouch, Mrs. Fisher, Eileen Bucklew, Robert Bucklew, Mrs. Vivian Fisher Stouch, Warren Carl White and Allen Haines. Also attending were Mrs. W. L. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dalton and Cecil Buchlew.

Personals

Miss Jennie Graham, Lonaconing, County Health Department, Miss Dorothy Dunkle and Miss Elizabeth Wilton Jenkins, Frostburg; will leave tomorrow for a West Indies cruise. They will visit Porto Rico, Dutch West Indies, Venezuela, Jamaica and Cuba before returning to New York.

Miss Angela Condon has returned to Ursuline College, Louisville, Ky., after spending the holidays with her father, William F. Condon, 308 Pulaski Street.

Mrs. Matthew H. Sloan, 607 Washington Street, is a patient at Memorial Hospial following a fall a her home New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ice have returned to Kansas City after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ice and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins.

Virgil Ice, 715 Patterson Avenue, is improving at Memorial Hospital suffering with a fractured hip sustained in an accident at the Kelly-Springfield Tire plant on December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hoffman, 111 South Smallwood Street, will leave today to spend three months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Blubaugh and children, Harlan, Garnett and Ameda, have returned to their home in Louisville, Ky., after spending the holidays visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Elder, Ellerslie. Mr. Blubaugh recently received his diploma as a television technician.

Mrs. H. S. Lovenstein, 821 Shawnee Avenue, is undergoing treatment at Allegany Hospital.

Miss Eileen Carey, 14 Race Street, is recuperating at Memorial Hospital following an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Reinhart, Rose Hill Avenue, have left for a visit in Arizona and the West.

John M. Wright, Earl P. Wright and E. Y. Beach, U .S. Engineers Office, have returned to Cumberland, after spending the holidays in Washington and Virginia.

Sister Carmela and Sister Rosemary, Sacred Heart Academy, Louisville, Ky., have been called home due to the illness of their mother, Mrs. Stephen King, Race Street.

Has Christmas Party

Maryland Alpha Chapter of Delta Theta Chi held its annual Christmas party at Ali Ghan Country Club recently. The table was decorated with Christmas packages which were exchanged following the dinner.

Secret sisters for the past year were revealed and new ones for the next year selected.

Members present were Miss Jeanette Bonig, Miss Mildred Davis, Miss Elizabeth Murray, Miss Jane Ebert, Miss Dorothy Ebert, Miss Frances Snoeberger, Miss Mary Lee Winebrenner, Miss Doris See, Miss Coretta Davis, Miss Naomi Teter, Miss Mary Apple, Mrs. Helen Burke, Mrs. Ethel Bruce, Mrs. Margaret Clancey, Mrs. Rose Stakem and Mrs. Katherine Miller.

Exchange Club Has Party

The annual Christmas party of the Exchange Club was held recently at Ali Ghan Country Club with Harry Ort, Frostburg, portraying Santa. Thomas Shehee spoke on "Christmas" and Louis Shehee sang several carols. J. Lewis Ort was in charge of arrangements.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daum, Mr. and Mrs. Boston Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reighard, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitehair, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rizer, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Silcox.

Harold Hartman, Miss Doris Warnick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Ort, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ort, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gover, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beatee, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D'Amicol, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Karl G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barton, Mr. and Mrs. John Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Storm, Garnet Davis, Miss Louis Frazier, George Tederick, Miss Grace England, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Chester DeHaven, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Storer, Howard Johnson, Miss Margaret Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson.

LaSalle Mothers Club To Give Card Party

The LaSalle Mothers Club will give a card party tomorrow night at St. Mary's auditorium, Oldtown Road, beginning at 8:30.

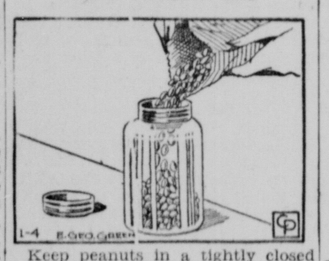
Bridge, 500 and set-back will be played. Prizes are to be awarded and refreshments served.

DOKK To Elect

The nomination and election of officers for the coming year will feature the meeting of the Whaba Temple, DOKK, at 8 tonight at the temple, Prospect Square.

All members are urged to attend. Following the business session a social hour will be held and refreshments will be served.

WIFE PRESERVERS



Keep peanuts in a tightly closed container so that they will stay crisp.

Junior Extension Club Will Meet

The Junior Extension Club will meet at the home of Miss Marjorie Twigg, Braddock Farms, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

The club held its annual Christmas party in the form of a box social on December 30 at LaVale Fire Hall. Box lunches were taken by each girl as an admission and then later were sold by Robert Adams; the girl guest went with the box.

Various games featured the entertainment under the chairmanship of Marjorie Twigg. There was square dancing with Robert Adams as figure caller. Music was furnished by the "Polish Mountain Ramblers."

The cake walk was held with Dorothy Streett and William Heavner as the winners. The cake was later cut and served.

Guests were Miss Maude A. Bean, Joseph Steger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Apple, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shryock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Neal, Dale Harvey, William Schumaker, Marjorie Twigg, Joan Hyde, Stanley Golden, Edith Lewis, Eulon Smith, Barbara Long, William Powell, William Heavner, Virginia Lee Greise, James Greise.

Mary Jane Harris, Ernest Johnson, Edith Streett, Dorothy Streett, Michael Moore, Richard Weddle, Lester Weddle, Fay Weddle, Charles Rexroad and Frederick Weddle

Joint New Year's Natal Party Given

Miss Josephine Esposita and Patrick McGreevy were entertained at a surprise birthday dinner on New Year's Day by Mrs. Samuel Esposita at the Esposita home, 611 Woodlawn Terrace.

Miss Esposita was celebrating her 18th birthday and Pat his sixth.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McGreevy, Mr. and Mrs. Esposita, Miss Betty Oliver, Miss Tabitha Fisher, Miss Jo-Ann Moreland, Miss Patricia McKenzie, Miss Mary Frances France, Mrs. Nancy Barchiesi, Jerry McGreevy, George Greenya and Ralph Esposita.

First trackless trolley was put into operation in 1910 in Hollywood's hilly Laurel Canyon section.

NOTICE: ELKS

Please arrange to attend Elks Funeral Services for our late brother, James M. Conway, at Stein's Funeral Home, 8 P. M. Tuesday, Jan. 4.

James E. Yarnall, Sec.

Adv.—N-T-Jan. 4

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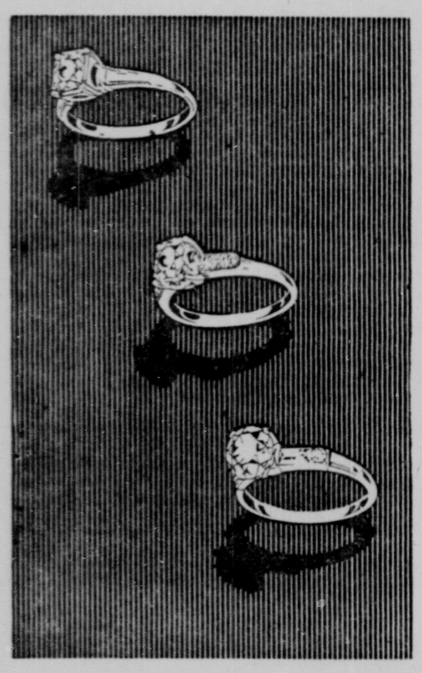

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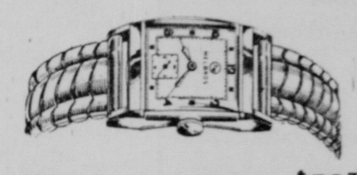

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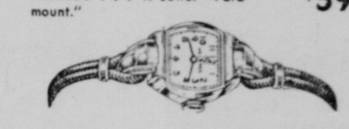

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Couple Will Reside In Ohio

Miss D. Jean Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey S. Taylor, Rawlings, became the bride of Louis A. DelaGrange, Jr., son of Louis A. DelaGrange, Sr., 164 North Centre Street, and the late Mrs. DelaGrange, January 1.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized at 7 p. m. in the Methodist parsonage in Grantsville, with Rev. H. W. Coombs officiating. Mr. and Mrs. J. William Loar, Rawlings, were their attendants.

The bride was attired in a tan wool suit with which she wore brown accessories and a small brown hat. A corsage of white orchids completed her costume.

Mrs. Loar wore a black crepe costume with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses and gladioli.

Mrs. Taylor chose a gray crepe with black accessories for her daughter's wedding. With it she wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

The bride graduated from Allegany High School and is employed in the insurance office of the Personnel Department of the Celanese Corporation of America.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Allegany High School, Indiana Tech and Purdue University. He is employed as a mechanical engineer and is head of the research laboratory of a Warren, O., company.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor entertained with a wedding dinner for the bridal party and immediate families at the Colonial Inn following the ceremony. After a week's visit in Pittsburgh and Cleveland Mr. DelaGrange and his bride will reside in Warren.

Fairview WSCS To Mark Day Of Advance

The Day of Advance will be held Thursday with the observance of Epiphany by the WSCS at Fairview Avenue Methodist Church. The theme will be "We Offer Unto Thee Ourselves."

Mrs. Joseph Young will lead the meeting and all members will participate. The purpose of the Day of Advance is to enlist every woman in the church in the work of the society and all friends of the church are invited.

Literature Group To Meet

Prof. David Nuzum, Keyser, will be the reviewer at the meeting of the Literature Group of the Woman's Civic Club at 2 o'clock Thursday at the Public Library. Prof. Nuzum will give a resume of "The Big Fisherman," by Douglas.

Mrs. Raymond T. Bete will preside at the meeting.

Events In Brief

The executive board of the Valley Road Homemakers Club will meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow at Central YMCA. It will be followed by a luncheon for the board. The club meeting will be held at 1:15.

The North Branch Homemakers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. A. Grabenstein, Uhl Highway, at 7:30 Thursday.

The Allegany Hospital Ladies Aid will hold a card party at 2 tomorrow at the nurses' home, Decatur Street.

The Bowling Green Firemen's Auxiliary will meet at 8 tonight at the fire hall.

The regular meeting of the Fairview Avenue Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Joseph Young, 308 Bedford Street.

The Sewing Group of the Woman's Association of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The executive board of the Junior Woman's Civic Club will meet at 8 tonight at the home of Miss Beatrice Bright, The Dingle. The regular club meeting will be held at 8 tomorrow night at Girl Scout headquarters.

The trustees of Allegany Hospital will meet at 7 tonight at the church. The Junior and Intermediate R. A.'s will meet at 7 and the Women's Missionary Society at 7:30.

Mrs. Gladys Fisher will be hostess to members of the TNT Club tonight at her home in Narrows Park.

The Western Maryland Memorial Alumnae will meet tomorrow night at the nurses home when officers will be elected.

The Bowling Green Teen Age Club will meet at 8:30 tomorrow night at the fire hall.

Circle 5 WSCS of Centre Street Methodist Church will meet at 7:45 tonight at the church parlor. Mrs. C. E. Gehr will lead devotions.

A talk on National Security will be given by John McAlpine at 9:30 at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary tonight. The public is invited.

A joint Christmas and New Year's celebration will be held by Alpha Alpha chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, tonight at the home of Mrs. Juanita Mullan, North Allegany Street.

The Bedford Road Homemakers Club will meet at 7:30 tonight at the home of Mrs. Thomas Boyle.

Girl Scout Troop 23 has cancelled its meetings until January 10 when they will be resumed at West Side school.

Mrs. Johanna Weimer will be hostess to the Past Councilor's Circle of Our Flag of Cumberland Council 100, Daughters of America, at 7:30 tonight at her home, 132 Grand Avenue.

Ann Buzzard Honored

Mrs. Helen Buzzard entertained with a buffet breakfast Christmas morning in honor of her daughter, Ann, in celebration of her 17th birthday.

Guests included Miss Ellen Nora Coyle, Miss Jo Ann Coyle, Miss Marline Travis, Miss Eileen Brinker, Miss Margaret Kuhlman, Miss Anna Kathryn Davis, Richard Wheeler, Richard Morris, Ronald Brinker, Raymond Wempe, Leon Whitfield and Terrence Burke.

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS—Margery Fisher Stouch entertained with a Christmas party December 30 at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Grace M. Fisher, 739 Washington Street. Magic tricks were performed by William A. Gunter as the feature of the entertainment. William Sherman served as judge. There was dancing throughout the evening and a buffet supper was served. Red and green streamers, Christmas bells and a large lighted Christmas tree highlighted the decorations. Guests shown above are (left to right, first row) Terry Alen Bracey, Ellie Beneman, Linda Everhart, Carol Ann Martz, Patricia Sherman; second row, Shirley Buchlew, Jerry Tierney, Leila Broadbent, Jack Hoffman, Bettie Helmer; (back row) John Buchlew, William Bracey, Marjorie Fisher Stouch, Mrs. Fisher, Eileen Bucklew, Robert Bucklew, Mrs. Vivian Fisher Stouch, Warren Carl White and Allen Haines. Also attending were Mrs. W. L. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dalton and Cecil Buchlew.

Personals

Miss Jennie Graham, Lonaconing, County Health Department, Miss Dorothy Dunkle and Miss Elizabeth Wilton Jenkins, Frostburg; will leave tomorrow for a West Indies cruise. They will visit Porto Rico, Dutch West Indies, Venezuela, Jamaica and Cuba before returning to New York.

Miss Angela Condon has returned to Ursuline College, Louisville, Ky., after spending the holidays with her father, William F. Condon, 308 Pulaski Street.

Mrs. Matthew H. Sloan, 607 Washington Street, is a patient at Memorial Hospial following a fall a her home New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ice have returned to Kansas City after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ice and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins.

Virgil Ice, 715 Patterson Avenue, is improving at Memorial Hospital suffering with a fractured hip sustained in an accident at the Kelly-Springfield Tire plant on December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hoffman, 111 South Smallwood Street, will leave today to spend three months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Blubaugh and children, Harlan, Garnett and Ameda, have returned to their home in Louisville, Ky., after spending the holidays visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Elder, Ellerslie. Mr. Blubaugh recently received his diploma as a television technician.

Mrs. H. S. Lovenstein, 821 Shawnee Avenue, is undergoing treatment at Allegany Hospital.

Miss Eileen Carey, 14 Race Street, is recuperating at Memorial Hospital following an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Reinhart, Rose Hill Avenue, have left for a visit in Arizona and the West.

John M. Wright, Earl P. Wright and E. Y. Beach, U. S. Engineers Office, have returned to Cumberland, after spending the holidays in Washington and Virginia.

Sister Carmela and Sister Rosemary, Sacred Heart Academy, Louisville, Ky., have been called home due to the illness of their mother, Mrs. Stephen King, Race Street.

Has Christmas Party

Maryland Alpha Chapter of Delta Theta Chi held its annual Christmas party at Ali Ghan Country Club recently. The table was decorated with Christmas packages which were exchanged following the dinner.

Secret sisters for the past year were revealed and new ones for the next year selected.

Members present were Miss Jeanette Bonig, Miss Mildred Davis, Miss Elizabeth Murray, Miss Jane Ebert, Miss Dorothy Ebert, Miss Frances Snoeberger, Miss Mary Lee Winebrenner, Miss Doris See, Miss Coretta Davis, Miss Naomi Teter, Miss Mary Apple, Mrs. Helen Burke, Mrs. Ethel Bruce, Mrs. Margaret Clancey, Mrs. Rose Stakem and Mrs. Katherine Miller.

Exchange Club Has Party

The annual Christmas party of the Exchange Club was held recently at Ali Ghan Country Club with Harry Ort, Frostburg, portraying Santa. Thomas Shehee spoke on "Christmas" and Louis Shehee sang several carols. J. Lewis Ort was in charge of arrangements.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daum, Mr. and Mrs. Boston Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reighard, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitehair, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rizer, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Silcox.

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LaSalle Mothers Club To Give Card Party

The LaSalle Mothers Club will give a card party tomorrow night at St. Mary's auditorium, Oldtown Road, beginning at 8:30.

Bridge, 500 and set-back will be played. Prizes are to be awarded and refreshments served.

DOKK To Elect

The nomination and election of officers for the coming year will feature the meeting of the Whaba Temple, DOKK, at 8 tonight at the temple, Prospect Square.

All members are urged to attend. Following the business session a social hour will be held and refreshments will be served.

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Junior Extension Club Will Meet

The Junior Extension Club will meet at the home of Miss Marjorie Twigg, Braddock Farms, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

The club held its annual Christmas party in the form of a box social on December 30 at LaVale Fire Hall. Box lunches were taken by each girl as an admission and then later were sold by Robert Adams; the girl guest went with the box.

Various games featured the entertainment under the chairmanship of Marjorie Twigg. There was square dancing with Robert Adams as figure caller. Music was furnished by the "Polish Mountain Ramblers."

The cake walk was held with Dorothy Streett and William Heavner as the winners. The cake was later cut and served.

Guests were Miss Maude A. Bean, Joseph Steger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Apple, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shryock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Neal, Dale Harvey, William Schumaker, Marjorie Twigg, Joan Hyde, Stanley Golden, Edith Lewis, Eulon Smith, Barbara Long, William Powell, William Heavner, Virginia Lee Greise, James Greise.

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Joint New Year's Natal Party Given

Miss Josephine Esposita and Patrick McGreevy were entertained at a surprise birthday dinner on New Year's Day by Mrs. Samuel Esposita at the Esposita home, 611 Woodlawn Terrace.

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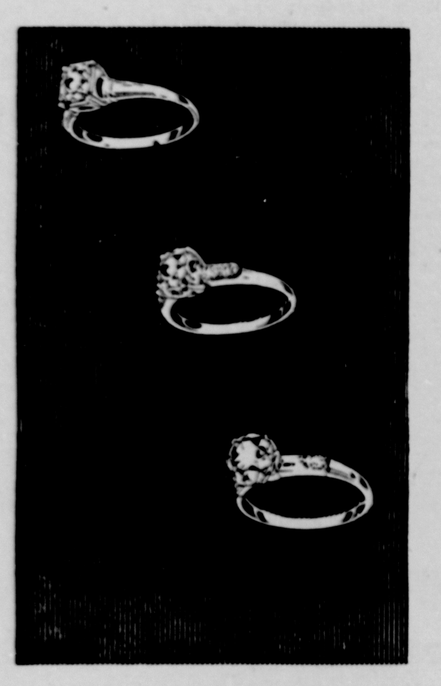

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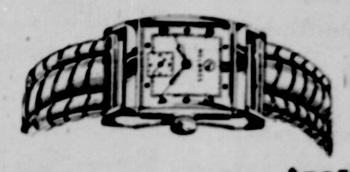

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Nancy Mottram

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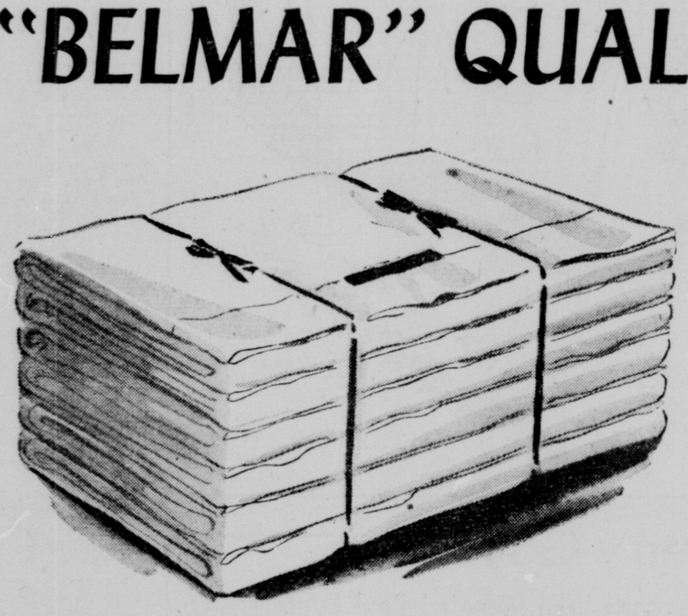

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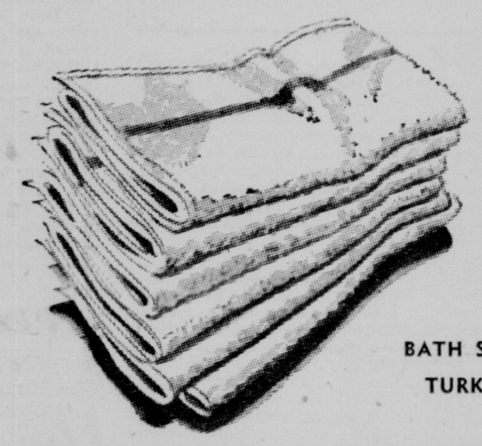

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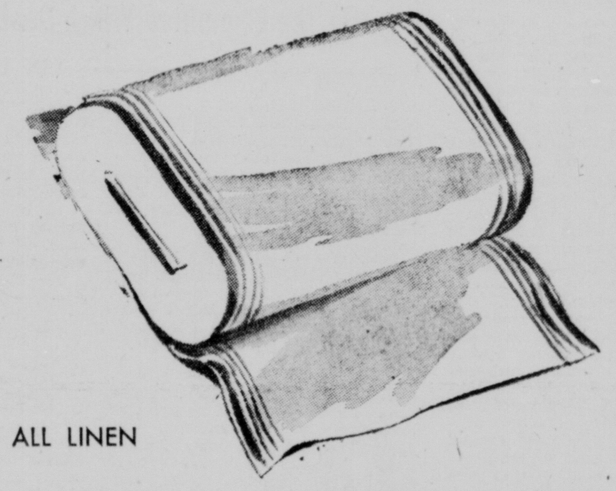

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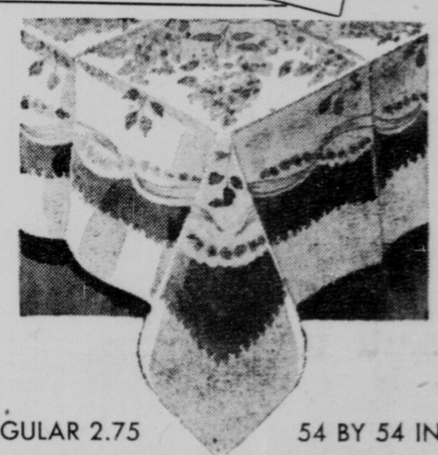

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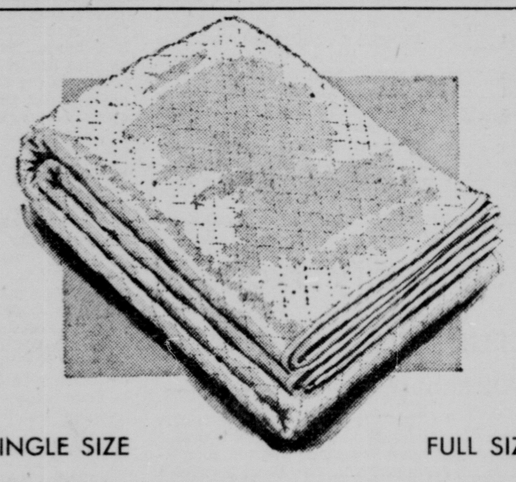

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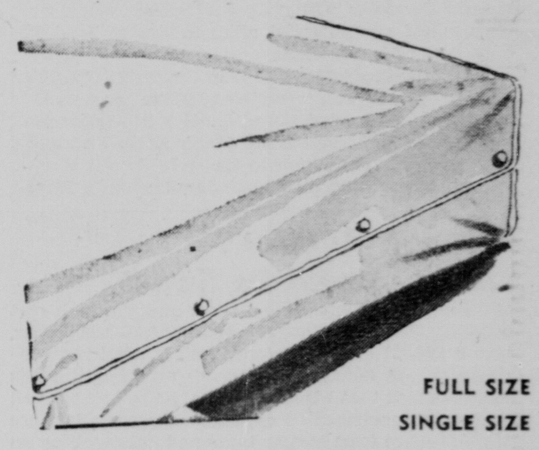

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Just Between Us

By NANCY MOTTRAM

Boy's Sister Cool? Ask His Help

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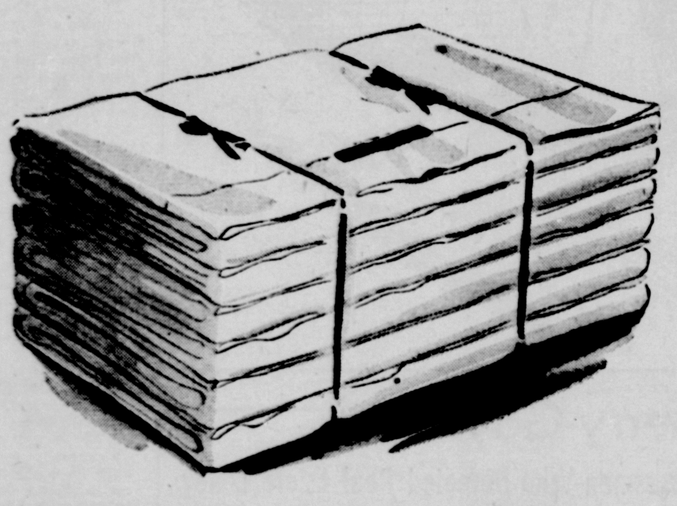

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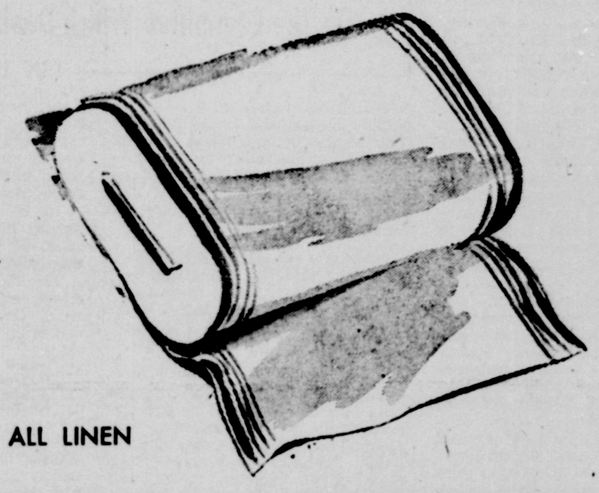

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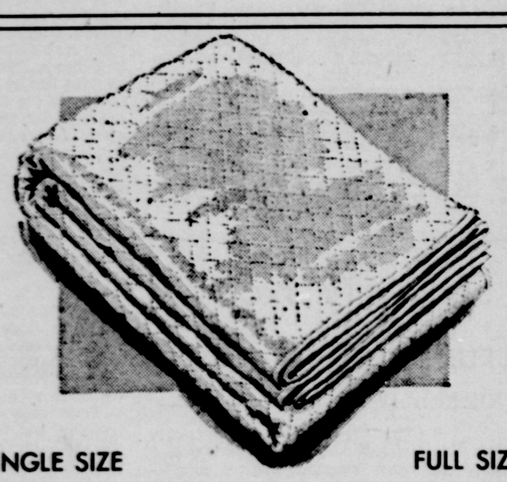

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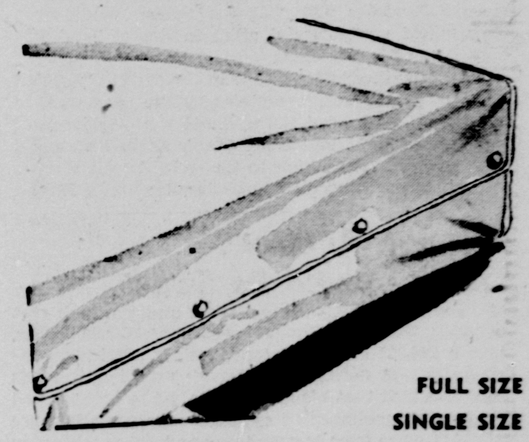

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Tuesday Morning, January 4, 1949

A Little Improvement Needed By Probing Group

With all its achievements the House Committee on un-American Activities has had one considerable fault. Its members have occasionally acted too much upon impulse.

The unfortunate Duggan case was an instance in point. The committee was sailing along beautifully, enhancing its prestige by doing an excellent job of ferreting out Communist activities in connection with State Department secrets. Its probings had finally forced the Justice Department to take action and made President Truman's "red herring" charge look ridiculous.

Then came the death of Laurence Duggan and the statement by Congressman Mundt linking Duggan with testimony before the committee. The inference was plain that Duggan was guilty of un-American activities. It didn't help Duggan or the committee that his name has later been cleared of all suspicion.

It is such occasional ill-timed and ill-considered remarks that give opponents of the committee their only ammunition. The committee, as has been pointed out by several observers, should adhere more strictly to the rules of investigation. Some suggestions for improvements have been made by Representative Mundt himself. These would tighten rules, prevent unauthorized disclosures and give more protection to witnesses.

There is a decided place for an un-American Activities Committee in Congress and the last Congress was wise in making it a permanent committee. The Administration is all too prone to cover up its faults. It is the duty of Congress to keep a watchful eye on what goes on.

It is well for run-of-mine Americans to remember that the un-American Activities Committee is under the constant fire of the ablest smear artists in America. That committee has been performing a tremendously useful service. What faults it has are not major ones. They can and should be corrected.

Who Are Those "Peaceful" Leaders In Soviet Russia

It is understandable that President Truman should decline to name those "certain leaders in the government" of Russia who "are exceedingly anxious to have understanding with us," since to name any such men might condemn them to exile or death. What is not understandable is why the President of the United States should choose to make a pronouncement on foreign policy at a casual luncheon party.

Americans are now asking who are those Russian leaders so eager to end the cold war. The only men in Russia who might be called "government leaders" are the 13 members of the Politiburo. In theory, they make all Russian policy. Actually, policy is made by Joseph Stalin. He names the members of the Politburo and shifts them about at will. He may consult them and listen to their advice but the final and unquestioned decision is always his. Perhaps Mr. Truman is still looking hopefully to "old Joe."

Possibly the President has information that some Politburo members have lately been urging a truce with the United States as a matter of current tactics. There may be disagreement in the Politburo on questions of tactics though never of aims. But if Mr. Truman is nourishing hopes for a genuine peace on such barren stock he should glance again at recent history.

It was Russian tactics to seem co-operative at Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam. As a result, Roosevelt and the whole democratic West were badly burned at Teheran and Yalta, and Truman was burned at Potsdam, as he now admits. Yet, during the recent campaign, he was ready to send Chief Justice Vinson to Moscow for talks with "old Joe" which would have undermined our potential allies in Europe—and was only stopped by Marshall.

As an authoritative article in the current "Foreign Affairs" points out, everything Stalin has said or written points toward the ultimate world triumph of Communism. If and when Stalin alters that world aim, and suits the action to the word, it will be time enough to count on an "understanding" with Russia.

Revenge Against Mr. Truman Could Be Sweet

What with high income taxes and the high cost of living, President Truman's salary of $75,000 a year, plus a $40,000 allowance for travel, is admittedly inadequate. A Senate Civil Service subcommittee has recommended that his salary be raised to $100,000 and that it be supplemented by a new expense allowance of $50,000 free from income taxes and not requiring an accounting. However, the Constitution forbids any change in a President's compensation "during the period for which he shall have been elected." In other words, Congress must act favorably before January 20, when the new presidential term begins.

It would be the easiest thing in the world for the Republican minority in the new Congress to prevent action before that date merely by organizing a filibuster. The material for an endless array of time-consuming speeches has been provided by Mr. Truman himself. He has called Republican members of Congress "a bunch of old mossbacks," "silent and cunning men," "the forces of fear and reaction," "backward looking," "the puppets of big business," "good for nothing, do nothing," and practitioneers of "the ugliest trickery in the history of Congress."

A detailed answer to these charges would block consideration of the salary bill until long after January 20. However, our guess is that the Republican legislators will grin broadly, recall that Harry Truman was once a fellow member and let the bill ride, many of them even voting for it.

All In A Dither

Some of the London newspapers, it appears, have been in a dither because they caught Princess Margaret Rose staying out "until very late" four nights in one week.

The old fogies were a little critical of the Princess, who is just 18, and devoted a lot of space in their papers to her social life.

Maybe they ought to come over and hear about some of our young chickens.

Astronomers are worrying over the possibility that the sun may explode. Considering what Old Sol has been seeing recently he would be justified in blowing up.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

A High Blood Pressure Remedy

Veratrum viride, the latest remedy for high blood pressure, is an old drug (hellebore). It fell into disrepute many years ago but has been revived, thus following a familiar pattern noted in several of our modern medicines.

Dr. Van Dellen

The oldtimers were aware of the potentialities of the preparation but found it too toxic. Experiments in those days demonstrated that it slowed and softened the pulse, lowered blood pressure, decreased fever due to infection, and induced sweating. This was a remarkable action but the strength of each batch of veratrum varied so much that no one could predict what would happen when it was administered. On one occasion, the desired effect would be obtained; on another, collapse ensued. In other words, the compound was so risky that it had to be abandoned; but it was not forgotten and, in recent decades, has undergone considerable investigation.

The substance is manufactured from a plant and the active ingredients now can be obtained in powdered form and incorporated into tablets in definite amounts. Consequently, the physician knows exactly how much is contained within each tablet and what results can be expected. Dr. W. K. Hite of Peoria employed the chemical on 30 hypertensive individuals. During the third week of treatment, 60 per cent showed a reduction in systolic pressure greater than 25 mm; in 26 per cent, the diastolic reading fell 20 mm or better. In addition, all except two cases experienced a restoration of a sense of well being and relief of symptoms attributable to their elevated pressures.

Drs. E. D. Freis and J. R. Stanton of Boston used veratrum viride on 40 victims of essential hypertension. Their results were equally encouraging, especially among persons who had exhibited high blood pressure for many years and has resisted other forms of treatment. The medication was likewise of value in hypertensives with heart complications and in "hypertensive crisis." The latter is an unusual complication of high blood pressure in which the tension soars suddenly to dangerous levels, at which time the sufferer is plagued with headache, is usually disorientated, and has difficulty in seeing, hearing, and talking. Such bouts are serious and incapacitating and may not subside for several days. The blood pressure drops almost immediately after taking the drug and the physicians in question observed general improvement in the physical and mental status of the patients. When shortness of breath and palpitation were present, these manifestations were relieved also.

The influence of the product on pressure readings is temporary, and it must be given at intervals of eight to 12 hours. Otherwise the tension is prone to return to its previous level. If too much veratrum is utilized at one time, unpleasant reactions may arise because of its toxic nature. Overdosage may lower the pressure and slow the pulse to such an extent that sweating, nausea, vomiting, blurred vision, and a sense of numbness about the mouth develops; occasionally, collapse ensues. Such symptoms can be abolished with atrophine or ephedrine, but they seldom occur if the drug is used properly. Self-medication is dangerous because a preparation of this type is too potent for a novice to fool with. But in the hands of physicians experienced in its use, it should prove an excellent tool.

No Dice

G. L. M. writes: Could playing poker bring on shingles?

Reply

No, but if you win you can afford to reshingle your roof.

Poundage in Diabetes

G. T. W. writes: Does a diabetic lose or gain weight?

Reply

Weight loss is common when the disease is not under control.

Bony Projection

F. Q. writes: What is a "cervical spur encroaching upon the intervertebral foramina?" So reads my X-ray report.

Reply

Why not ask the physician who suggested the X-ray? After all, this is part of his obligation in return for his fee. Spurs are due generally to an arthritic process and develop spontaneously or following an injury.

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

Europe, get your post cards ready. The Commerce Department in Washington has just announced that seven hundred thousand Americans are expected to visit Europe in 1949.

Of course, it's not unusual . . . there's nothing new about Americans coming across.

France is all excited. One cafe owner told his employees they'd have to move all the tables out on the sidewalk . . . the way they are in American movies.

Not only that . . . for atmosphere, they're importing 5,000 Bohemians with smocks and berets to stand around and look like artists.

And they've been instructing the French public just how to act. Every day they give diction lessons over the radio so all Frenchmen will talk like Hildegarde.

George Bernard Shaw was told of the expected Americans but it didn't phase him. He just said "if they promise to tiptoe by, I may let them look at me."

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MOST ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN AND PROBABLY WON'T

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Democrats Should Place New Congressmen Who Defeated Real Estate Lobby On The Committee Which Deals With Public Housing

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Suggestion to Democratic House Leaders: Two of the most efficient tools of the real estate lobby in the late-lamented 80th Congress were Congressmen Charles Fletcher of San Diego (Rep.) and John Riley, of Sumter, S. C. (Dem.)

Cleverly placed on the banking and currency committee by the real estate lobby, these two tipped the balance against the public housing bill — a defeat which helped contribute to Mr. Truman's re-election.

These real estate congressmen have now been defeated by two up-and-coming young Democrats who campaigned on this same issue—public housing. They are: Hugo Sims of Orangeburg, S. C., and Clinton McKinnon of San Diego. The real estate lobby is already pulling strings to keep them off the banking and currency committee. How about showing the lobby how the 81st Congress stands by putting them on?

Atomic Radiation Near New York

Atomic scientists and weather experts have teamed up to prevent another Donora smog tragedy just outside New York City. They are working on ways to protect the ten million residents of Long Island and New York City from possible exposure to deadly atomic radiation.

It's not the bomb that worries the scientists, but the deadly waste gases that will be discharged into the air beginning this spring when the world's most powerful atomic pile goes into action at Brookhaven, Long Island—only 50 miles from New York City.

The scientists have noted that under certain wind and atmospheric conditions even the lightest smoke will emerge from a chimney and settle to the ground. If the radioactive gases from the new atomic pile were to blow down instead of up and hover close to the earth in a densely populated area, the result might be tragic.

To avoid any possible danger from this direction, Dr. Lyle Borst, noted physicist in charge of the new pile, called on the experts of the U. S. Weather Bureau for assistance.

Today the two groups of scientists—atomic and weather—are exploring every angle of low-level weather condition. They feel that if they can learn enough about what makes smoke go down instead of up they'll then be able to forsee the approach of dangerous atmospheric conditions. As one scientist put it: "When we finish our research, all the smoke and fumes that leave the Brookhaven pile will go in one direction, up—and they'll keep on going up."

Note: Weathermen think that the research under way at Brookhaven may go a long way in preventing tragedies due to industrial smoke. They're thinking of Donora's recent smog victims.

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When President Truman, as a result of his senatorial work on the Truman committee, proposed unification of the Army and Navy, Forrestal, then secretary of the Navy, waged a vigorous, poorly concealed campaign against it.

Forrestal's campaign was so successful that he was finally asked what combination of the armed forces would suit him; so he brought in his old Wall Street partner, Ferdinand Eberstadt, to draft the answer. The compromise he drafted was called the "Eberstadt Plan."

This loose-knit regrouping of the Army, Navy, and Air Forces was what Congress eventually bought and is in effect today. In it Forrestal and Eberstadt purposely set up the loose controls which Forrestal now complains about.

Eberstadt Reviews Eberstadt

Later, Herbert Hoover, charged with the job of reorganizing the executive branch of the government, called Eberstadt back and asked him to head the committee reviewing the success of unification. There was considerable protest against this inside the Hoover commission, for it violated a well-founded American principle that a man should not sit as judge in reviewing his own decisions.

That principle was discarded, however, and Mr. Hoover decreed that Eberstadt should sit as judge to decide if his own unification plan was working. The result was as could be expected.

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Merry-Go-Round

Congress is slated to lose one of its ablest members when Herman Eberharter of Pittsburgh (Democrat) becomes a federal judge, replacing U. S. District Judge Robert M. Gibson . . . U. S. District Judge T. Whitfield Davidson of Texas has sent an urgent appeal to Washington for a private judicial washroom to be installed in the Jefferson, Texas, courthouse . . . Credit Congressman Chet Holifield of Los Angeles with being vindicated when he stood up for atomic scientist Edward Condon last year at a time when it took courage to do so. Now, members of the un-American Activities Committee admit they were unfair to Condon . . . President Truman still is harboring an ardent Deweyite near him in the Treasury department. Arthur Gardner, assistant to Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder, didn't want to contribute to the Republicans personally so his wife did the contributing instead. On election night the Gardners held a celebration party which didn't turn out to be such a celebration, after all . . . Ex-Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia may have to leave his job as head of the Independent Motion Picture Producers in Hollywood. President Truman is considering him for a cabinet post.

Mere Party Solidarity Not Enough To Truman's Success

By MARK SULLIVAN

In Washington last week a single incident, consuming only a couple of hours or so of time, threw light on, though it did not answer, two months of talk. The talk, ever since the November election, had been about the new Democratic Congress. How solid would the Democratic majority be? Would it be left-wing or right-wing? To what extent would it accept leadership from President Truman? How would it act on the legislative program Mr. Truman is to send to Congress this week?

Along with this immediate speculation went one looking to the future. Would the record about to be made by the new Congress be one which would bring reelection of a Democratic majority two years from now? And, looking four years ahead, what would be the effect of the record of the new Congress and that of the Truman Administration, on the next Presidential election, in 1952? To Democrats and Republicans alike, that question is fateful.

Taylor's Divigation Ignored

In this background, the Senate Democrats last week held a caucus. One Senator, Glen H. Taylor of Idaho, had run in the election last November, as candidate for Vice President on Mr. Henry A. Wallace's Progressive Party ticket. That is about as far a divigation from party solidarity as is possible. But the caucus of Senate Democrats did nothing about that. Their attitude was sound, legally and politically. Mr. Taylor is a Democratic Senator, elected on that ticket four years ago, for a term which has two years yet to run. And any notion of discrimination about anyone in either the Wallace Progressive dissenting party or the States' Rights one, would be unwise, especially in the condition in which the Democratic Party now is.

For the fact remains that the Democratic majority is not solid, and that the presence of a left-wing and a right-wing portend cleavage on many important items of proposed legislation. But there is also a third group describable as middle-of-the-road. This group has strong entrenchment in official party leadership.

Vice President-elect Barkley, who will be presiding officer of the Senate, is distinctly middle-of-the-road both in attitude toward ideology, as between conservative and liberal, and also in tolerant regard for the right of individual party members to take such positions as they choose. In the role of majority Senate leader, which Mr Barkley had during eight years of the Roosevelt Administration, he has had long experience in spraying the lubricant of an equable temperament on the many frictions that arose between Roosevelt and the Senate. Middle-of-the-road also is Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois, whom the Democratic Senate caucus last week chose unanimously to be Senate leader and chairman of the Policy and Steering Committee. On the most contentious issue that arose during the Truman Administration, the Taft-Hartley labor law, Senator Lucas first voted for the law, a long step in tolerance, considering that it was a Republican measure, and later voted to support President Truman's veto of it. These two men in official leadership, Mr. Barkley and Mr. Lucas, can be expected to go to extreme lengths in averting cleavage between the left and right wings of the party, or between President Truman and Congress.

Party Solidarit" Not Enough

Yet mere party solidarity, if it should be achieved, is not enough to assure success for the Truman Administration. The conditions making for the possibility of tense developments during the two years of this Congress and the four years of The Truman Administration has ominous. Some of them go with the state of the country and of the world and are not wholly controllable by government, any course of the Administration or Congress can do little more than ameliorate them. The Truman Admniistration has responsibility for piloting the country through a relation to Russia and the world that is tense and infinitely complex, through the danger of inflation and the likelihood of increased public debt with the burden it puts upon the people, through a condition in which two large and powerful groups, labor and farmers, have been given much power and are not likely willingly to surrender any of it.

The sum of the conditions, especially the foreign one and the danger of inflation, calls for unity of the party in power and cooperation by the opposition party. As respects both internal party unity and bi-partisan cooperation, the largest responsibility is on the President. An early evidence of his course will appear in his coming message on the state of the union and the program of legislation he proposes.

America Turning Away From Sound Economics, Fiscal Policy

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—This is not just another political turnover in Congress — one political party taking over today from the other.

This day is historic, for it marks the beginning of an epoch. It is a milestone in American evolution. For the new Congress which was voted into power on November 2nd has been given a mandate which many pressure groups are claiming is an instruction to break up American businesses of large size, levy penalties on profits, give labor unions unhampered power to do as they please and permit all manner of strikes and work stoppages, no matter how the public interest may be jeopardized.

It is being interpreted also as a mandate to spend vast sums of money in the name of social welfare, irrespective of the fact that a $250,000,000,000 debt hangs over the national economy and already imperils the future value of the dollar in terms of gold.

The members of the new Congress have been elected on a platform that repudiates the economy policies of the Eightieth Congress and denounces its unwillingness to vote more money or privileges for special groups. So the converse of that policy of thrift and conservatism apparently has not been given sanction.

It means that the party which promises the most out of the public treasury can count on support at the polls. The efforts made by the Republicans to hold the scales even as between management and labor are termed reactionary while the new program of giving the labor unions power to maintain closed-shop monopolies is characterized as a "return of New Dealism" or "liberalism."

Philosophy Dominating Scene

To be liberal with the taxpayers' money is the political philosophy that dominates the scene — the theory being that America's resources are inexhaustible and that tax moneys are to be gathered in merely by legislating a new set of tax rates.

In America, where there is an honest belief among so-called liberals that capitalism and the private-enterprise system can be subjected to any amount of political punishment and still thrive and keep its economic strength, there is an unwitting but determined effort to intensify the very class conflict on which the Communists pin their hopes so strongly.

Britain has already weakened under the strain of the first step toward disintergration, which is socialism. No longer is the British economic system able to hold up its head in the world, and were it not for the alms of a benevolent America, through direct loans and now the Marshall Plan, Stalin would be witnessing a greater infiltration of Communist and left-wing philosophy in England than has appeared thus far.

In America the managerial class has for the last fifteen years taken a real beating through punitive taxes which not only impair incentive but actually prevent the rise of an equity market out of which the risk capital to build new enterprises or expand old ones must be derived.

The new Congress, being sponsored by radicals and aided and abetted by the most powerful left-wing movement America has witnessed in all its history, now will take over the job of performing a surgical operation on American business enterprise. All this is going on at a time when the huge public debt has failed to impress the managers of governmental funds that there is need for a smaller instead of a larger annual budget.

The end result inevitably must be a climax in which economic upheaval will stir up more and more demands for more socialism and state control.

The rewriting of the commerce clause of the Constitution by the Supreme Court in 1937 gave the federal government centralized power. The war added to that centralization. Today the mandate of the first post-war presidential election plainly indicates a trend toward more and more centralization of power in the hands of government and more and more control of the government by vested interests and seekers after special privilege.

Politics Reached New Low

Politics during the recent campaign reached a new low with a sordid appeal to the materialistic instincts of the voters. Certainly the Communists who observe the American scene must have chuckled as they read how the pressure groups rose to claim a victory over the managerial and business class and how the labor unions—the first instrument of collectivism on the road to a socialistic state—won the big victory and command now a majority in the Congress and control the policies of the President.

This is all grist for the Communist mill, and the next two years will see confirmed the theory that America has turned away from sound economics and a sound fiscal policy. It's an age-old idea—history repeating itself with the public really not knowing what is happening when the monetary unit is being constantly devalued as the price level rises and debt goes to fantastic heights.

The new Congress will be known as the one that will have spent the most, taxed the most and legislated the most in behalf of all the large pressure groups. For the lid on spending is now off—the last of the die-hards who believed in economy have been removed from political power after a very brief and dying effort to bring the post-war government back to the simple thrift of yesteryears and the prudent housekeeping which used to be a symbol of America's strength.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

The Making Of History

MISS KAY SUMMERSBY, in her book, "Eisenhower Was My Boss," blithely adds footnotes to history of the greatest value in appraising what happened during the war. Her account of the German surrender will be used by historians for many years as basic material. And it is to be remembered that the OWI and other propaganda agencies gave an obviously untrue account. I can see no reason why anyone employed by the American people should not tell his employers the whole truth. To what elite did these bureaucrats belong that they regarded themselves superior to their employers?

Well, Kay Summersby was around when the Germans surrendered to Eisenhower. We should have marched into Berlin and Vienna and the history of the world would have been different. At that moment the Russians demanded that the whole thing must start over again; that the Germans must again surrender in Berlin. Here's how Kay Summersby describes the scene:

"General Eisenhower messaged Moscow he would be delighted to go to Berlin for a formal surrender ceremony. Then, the prime minister began calling; Beetle (Smith) was in and out a dozen times; other staff members added to the pressure—General Eisenhower shouldn't participate in the Berlin surrender. His advisers' principal objection was one of military protocol: Marshal Zhukov was only an army group commander, far below the rank of a General of the Army. Western price and 'face' were at stake.

"This and other reasons brought the supreme commander to agreement; he sent another message to Moscow, noting that his deputy, Air Chief Marshal Tedder, would represent Britain and America at the Berlin sessions."

Ed Kennedy of The Associated Press scooped the world by telling the truth. Miss Summersby puts it this way:

". . . Aside from his understandable anger, General Eisenhower was hurt. He had taken the press into his confidence throughout the campaigns from Afri to Germany, often against conscientious military advice, and he was proud his confidence always had been justified. Now, that the one time when it mattered most, the AP man had shown a complete disregard for that confidence."

It never occurred to her or her boss that Kennedy's obligation was to his readers and that neither Eisenhower nor anyone else had a legal or moral right to fake the surrender. The Germans had surrendered. That closed the war.

The lady's description of the Berlin surrender should have been set to Victor Herbert's music. It was comic opera from beginning to end. Then apparently they all settled down to a big drunk. Listen to her:

Taking my seat, I blanched at the liquid artillery before each place: bottles of champagne, red wine, white wine, and the Soviet secret weapon—vodka.

"The Russian general across from me smiled encouragingly, then made peace overtures with a crazy combination of textbook French and pidgin English.

Great arc lights suddenly snapped on, flooding the room with a brilliant glare. I noticed a movie camera in one corner. Not all the equipment had been removed, as I thought upon entering; part of this scene was to be preserved for Russian posterity.

"The first of the coming barrage of toasts was proposed, naturally, by Zhukov, to, naturally, Premier Stalin. We waited awkwardly for the English interpretation by a Russian officer, then the Soviets all performed a bottoms-up, followed by their western allies. I used champagne. Later, I degenerated to water; even champagne, at that pace, could be disasterous.

"For almost four hours, the entire assemblage spent its time hearing toasts proposed and interpreted, then bottoms-upped. The head table seemed to be in a perpetual uproar, as Zhukov, Tedder, Spaatz, and De Tassigny each jumped up to outdo the others in flowery toasts from their respective four nations.

Piles of hors d'oeuvres appeared periodically, consumed methodically by the Russians. There were other dishes, too; no one noticed them. After each toast, the Soviet women refilled every glass. I reached an understanding with my waitress; she winked as I refilled with water."

At 5 p. m. the party went ga-ga. ". . .The majority of the banquet guests were drunk, good-old fashioned drunk. Among the few survivors still afloat were Zhukov, who didn't drink . . ."

Well, there is the record and the lady was an eye-witness.

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A Little Improvement Needed By Probing Group

With all its achievements the House Committee on un-American Activities has had one considerable fault. Its members have occasionally acted too much upon impulse.

The unfortunate Duggan case was an instance in point. The committee was sailing along beautifully, enhancing its prestige by doing an excellent job of ferreting out Communist activities in connection with State Department secrets. Its probings had finally forced the Justice Department to take action and made President Truman's "red herring" charge look ridiculous.

Then came the death of Laurence Duggan and the statement by Congressman Mundt linking Duggan with testimony before the committee. The inference was plain that Duggan was guilty of un-American activities. It didn't help Duggan or the committee that his name has later been cleared of all suspicion.

It is such occasional ill-timed and ill-considered remarks that give opponents of the committee their only ammunition. The committee, as has been pointed out by several observers, should adhere more strictly to the rules of investigation. Some suggestions for improvements have been made by Representative Mundt himself. These would tighten rules, prevent unauthorized disclosures and give more protection to witnesses.

There is a decided place for an un-American Activities Committee in Congress and the last Congress was wise in making it a permanent committee. The Administration is all too prone to cover up its faults. It is the duty of Congress to keep a watchful eye on what goes on.

It is well for run-of-mine Americans to remember that the un-American Activities Committee is under the constant fire of the ablest smear artists in America. That committee has been performing a tremendously useful service. What faults it has are not major ones. They can and should be corrected.

Who Are Those "Peaceful" Leaders In Soviet Russia

It is understandable that President Truman should decline to name those "certain leaders in the government" of Russia who "are exceedingly anxious to have understanding with us," since to name any such men might condemn them to exile or death. What is not understandable is why the President of the United States should choose to make a pronouncement on foreign policy at a casual luncheon party.

Americans are now asking who are those Russian leaders so eager to end the cold war. The only men in Russia who might be called "government leaders" are the 13 members of the Politiburo. In theory, they make all Russian policy. Actually, policy is made by Joseph Stalin. He names the members of the Politburo and shifts them about at will. He may consult them and listen to their advice but the final and unquestioned decision is always his. Perhaps Mr. Truman is still looking hopefully to "old Joe."

Possibly the President has information that some Politburo members have lately been urging a truce with the United States as a matter of current tactics. There may be disagreement in the Politburo on questions of tactics though never of aims. But if Mr. Truman is nourishing hopes for a genuine peace on such barren stock he should glance again at recent history.

It was Russian tactics to seem co-operative at Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam. As a result, Roosevelt and the whole democratic West were badly burned at Teheran and Yalta, and Truman was burned at Potsdam, as he now admits. Yet, during the recent campaign, he was ready to send Chief Justice Vinson to Moscow for talks with "old Joe" which would have undermined our potential allies in Europe—and was only stopped by Marshall.

As an authoritative article in the current "Foreign Affairs" points out, everything Stalin has said or written points toward the ultimate world triumph of Communism. If and when Stalin alters that world aim, and suits the action to the word, it will be time enough to count on an "understanding" with Russia.

Revenge Against Mr. Truman Could Be Sweet

What with high income taxes and the high cost of living, President Truman's salary of $75,000 a year, plus a $40,000 allowance for travel, is admittedly inadequate. A Senate Civil Service subcommittee has recommended that his salary be raised to $100,000 and that it be supplemented by a new expense allowance of $50,000 free from income taxes and not requiring an accounting. However, the Constitution forbids any change in a President's compensation "during the period for which he shall have been elected." In other words, Congress must act favorably before January 20, when the new presidential term begins.

It would be the easiest thing in the world for the Republican minority in the new Congress to prevent action before that date merely by organizing a filibuster. The material for an endless array of time-consuming speeches has been provided by Mr. Truman himself. He has called Republican members of Congress "a bunch of old mossbacks," "silent and cunning men," "the forces of fear and reaction," "backward looking," "the puppets of big business," "good for nothing, do nothing," and practitioneers of "the ugliest trickery in the history of Congress."

A detailed answer to these charges would block consideration of the salary bill until long after January 20. However, our guess is that the Republican legislators will grin broadly, recall that Harry Truman was once a fellow member and let the bill ride, many of them even voting for it.

All In A Dither

Some of the London newspapers, it appears, have been in a dither because they caught Princess Margaret Rose staying out "until very late" four nights in one week.

The old fogies were a little critical of the Princess, who is just 18, and devoted a lot of space in their papers to her social life.

Maybe they ought to come over and hear about some of our young chickens.

Astronomers are worrying over the possibility that the sun may explode. Considering what Old Sol has been seeing recently he would be justified in blowing up.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

A High Blood Pressure Remedy

Veratrum viride, the latest remedy for high blood pressure, is an old drug (hellebore). It fell into disrepute many years ago but has been revived, thus following a familiar pattern noted in several of our modern medicines.

Dr. Van Dellen

The oldtimers were aware of the potentialities of the preparation but found it too toxic. Experiments in those days demonstrated that it slowed and softened the pulse, lowered blood pressure, decreased fever due to infection, and induced sweating. This was a remarkable action but the strength of each batch of veratrum varied so much that no one could predict what would happen when it was administered. On one occasion, the desired effect would be obtained; on another, collapse ensued. In other words, the compound was so risky that it had to be abandoned; but it was not forgotten and, in recent decades, has undergone considerable investigation.

The substance is manufactured from a plant and the active ingredients now can be obtained in powdered form and incorporated into tablets in definite amounts. Consequently, the physician knows exactly how much is contained within each tablet and what results can be expected. Dr. W. K. Hite of Peoria employed the chemical on 30 hypertensive individuals. During the third week of treatment, 60 per cent showed a reduction in systolic pressure greater than 25 mm; in 26 per cent, the diastolic reading fell 20 mm or better. In addition, all except two cases experienced a restoration of a sense of well being and relief of symptoms attributable to their elevated pressures.

Drs. E. D. Freis and J. R. Stanton of Boston used veratrum viride on 40 victims of essential hypertension. Their results were equally encouraging, especially among persons who had exhibited high blood pressure for many years and has resisted other forms of treatment. The medication was likewise of value in hypertensives with heart complications and in "hypertensive crisis." The latter is an unusual complication of high blood pressure in which the tension soars suddenly to dangerous levels, at which time the sufferer is plagued with headache, is usually disorientated, and has difficulty in seeing, hearing, and talking. Such bouts are serious and incapacitating and may not subside for several days. The blood pressure drops almost immediately after taking the drug and the physicians in question observed general improvement in the physical and mental status of the patients. When shortness of breath and palpitation were present, these manifestations were relieved also.

The influence of the product on pressure readings is temporary, and it must be given at intervals of eight to 12 hours. Otherwise the tension is prone to return to its previous level. If too much veratrum is utilized at one time, unpleasant reactions may arise because of its toxic nature. Overdosage may lower the pressure and slow the pulse to such an extent that sweating, nausea, vomiting, blurred vision, and a sense of numbness about the mouth develops; occasionally, collapse ensues. Such symptoms can be abolished with atrophine or ephedrine, but they seldom occur if the drug is used properly. Self-medication is dangerous because a preparation of this type is too potent for a novice to fool with. But in the hands of physicians experienced in its use, it should prove an excellent tool.

No Dice

G. L. M. writes: Could playing poker bring on shingles?

Reply

No, but if you win you can afford to reshingle your roof.

Poundage in Diabetes

G. T. W. writes: Does a diabetic lose or gain weight?

Reply

Weight loss is common when the disease is not under control.

Bony Projection

F. Q. writes: What is a "cervical spur encroaching upon the intervertebral foramina?" So reads my X-ray report.

Reply

Why not ask the physician who suggested the X-ray? After all, this is part of his obligation in return for his fee. Spurs are due generally to an arthritic process and develop spontaneously or following an injury.

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

Europe, get your post cards ready. The Commerce Department in Washington has just announced that seven hundred thousand Americans are expected to visit Europe in 1949.

Of course, it's not unusual . . . there's nothing new about Americans coming across.

France is all excited. One cafe owner told his employees they'd have to move all the tables out on the sidewalk . . . the way they are in American movies.

Not only that . . . for atmosphere, they're importing 6,000 Bohemians with smocks and berets to stand around and look like artists.

And they've been instructing the French public just how to act. Every day they give diction lessons over the radio so all Frenchmen will talk like Hildegarde.

George Bernard Shaw was told of the expected Americans but it didn't phase him. He just said "if they promise to tiptoe by, I may let them look at me."

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MOST ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN AND PROBABLY WON'T

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Democrats Should Place New Congressmen Who Defeated Real Estate Lobby On The Committee Which Deals With Public Housing

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Suggestion to Democratic House Leaders: Two of the most efficient tools of the real estate lobby in the late-lamented 80th Congress were Congressmen Charles Fletcher of San Diego (Rep.) and John Riley, of Sumter, S. C. (Dem.)

Cleverly placed on the banking and currency committee by the real estate lobby, these two tipped the balance against the public housing bill — a defeat which helped contribute to Mr. Truman's re-election.

These real estate congressmen have now been defeated by two up-and-coming young Democrats who campaigned on this same issue—public housing. They are: Hugo Sims of Orangeburg, S. C., and Clinton McKinnon of San Diego. The real estate lobby is already pulling strings to keep them off the banking and currency committee. How about showing the lobby how the 81st Congress stands by putting them on?

Atomic Radiation Near New York

Atomic scientists and weather experts have teamed up to prevent another Donora smog tragedy just outside New York City. They are working on ways to protect the ten million residents of Long Island and New York City from possible exposure to deadly atomic radiation.

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Congress is slated to lose one of its ablest members when Herman Eberharter of Pittsburgh (Democrat) becomes a federal judge, replacing U. S. District Judge Robert M. Gibson . . . U. S. District Judge T. Whitfield Davidson of Texas has sent an urgent appeal to Washington for a private judicial washroom to be installed in the Jefferson, Texas, courthouse . . . Credit Congressman Chet Holifield of Los Angeles with being vindicated when he stood up for atomic scientist Edward Condon last year at a time when it took courage to do so. Now, members of the un-American Activities Committee admit they were unfair to Condon . . . President Truman still is harboring an ardent Deweyite near him in the Treasury department. Arthur Gardner, assistant to Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder, didn't want to contribute to the Republicans personally so his wife did the contributing instead. On election night the Gardners held a celebration party which didn't turn out to be such a celebration, after all . . . Ex-Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia may have to leave his job as head of the Independent Motion Picture Producers in Hollywood. President Truman is considering him for a cabinet post.

Mere Party Solidarity Not Enough To Truman's Success

By MARK SULLIVAN

In Washington last week a single incident, consuming only a couple of hours or so of time, threw light on, though it did not answer, two months of talk. The talk, ever since the November election, had been about the new Democratic Congress. How solid would the Democratic majority be? Would it be left-wing or right-wing? To what extent would it accept leadership from President Truman? How would it act on the legislative program Mr. Truman is to send to Congress this week?

Along with this immediate speculation went one looking to the future. Would the record about to be made by the new Congress be one which would bring reelection of a Democratic majority two years from now? And, looking four years ahead, what would be the effect of the record of the new Congress and that of the Truman Administration, on the next Presidential election, in 1952? To Democrats and Republicans alike, that question is fateful.

Taylor's Divigation Ignored

In this background, the Senate Democrats last week held a caucus. One Senator, Glen H. Taylor of Idaho, had run in the election last November, as candidate for Vice President on Mr. Henry A. Wallace's Progressive Party ticket. That is about as far a divigation from party solidarity as is possible. But the caucus of Senate Democrats did nothing about that. Their attitude was sound, legally and politically. Mr. Taylor is a Democratic Senator, elected on that ticket four years ago, for a term which has two years yet to run. And any notion of discrimination about anyone in either the Wallace Progressive dissenting party or the States' Rights one, would be unwise, especially in the condition in which the Democratic Party now is.

For the fact remains that the Democratic majority is not solid, and that the presence of a left-wing and a right-wing portend cleavage on many important items of proposed legislation. But there is also a third group describable as middle-of-the-road. This group has strong entrenchment in official party leadership.

Vice President-elect Barkley, who will be presiding officer of the Senate, is distinctly middle-of-the-road both in attitude toward ideology, as between conservative and liberal, and also in tolerant regard for the right of individual party members to take such positions as they choose. In the role of majority Senate leader, which Mr Barkley had during eight years of the Roosevelt Administration, he has had long experience in spraying the lubricant of an equable temperament on the many frictions that arose between Roosevelt and the Senate. Middle-of-the-road also is Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois, whom the Democratic Senate caucus last week chose unanimously to be Senate leader and chairman of the Policy and Steering Committee. On the most contentious issue that arose during the Truman Administration, the Taft-Hartley labor law, Senator Lucas first voted for the law, a long step in tolerance, considering that it was a Republican measure, and later voted to support President Truman's veto of it. These two men in official leadership, Mr. Barkley and Mr. Lucas, can be expected to go to extreme lengths in averting cleavage between the left and right wings of the party, or between President Truman and Congress.

Party Solidarity Not Enough

Yet mere party solidarity, if it should be achieved, is not enough to assure success for the Truman Administration. The conditions making for the possibility of tense developments during the two years of this Congress and the four years of The Truman Administration has ominous. Some of them go with the state of the country and of the world and are not wholly controllable by government, any course of the Administration or Congress can do little more than ameliorate them. The Truman Admniistration has responsibility for piloting the country through a relation to Russia and the world that is tense and infinitely complex, through the danger of inflation and the likelihood of increased public debt with the burden it puts upon the people, through a condition in which two large and powerful groups, labor and farmers, have been given much power and are not likely willingly to surrender any of it.

The sum of the conditions, especially the foreign one and the danger of inflation, calls for unity of the party in power and cooperation by the opposition party. As respects both internal party unity and bi-partisan cooperation, the largest responsibility is on the President. An early evidence of his course will appear in his coming message on the state of the union and the program of legislation he proposes.

America Turning Away From Sound Economics, Fiscal Policy.

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—This is not just another political turnover in Congress — one political party taking over today from the other.

This day is historic, for it marks the beginning of an epoch. It is a milestone in American evolution. For the new Congress which was voted into power on November 2nd has been given a mandate which many pressure groups are claiming is an instruction to break up American businesses of large size, levy penalties on profits, give labor unions unhampered power to do as they please and permit all manner of strikes and work stoppages, no matter how the public interest may be jeopardized.

It is being interpreted also as a mandate to spend vast sums of money in the name of social welfare, irrespective of the fact that a $250,000,000,000 debt hangs over the national economy and already imperils the future value of the dollar in terms of gold.

The members of the new Congress have been elected on a platform that repudiates the economy policies of the Eightieth Congress and denounces its unwillingness to vote more money or privileges for special groups. So the converse of that policy of thrift and conservatism apparently has not been given sanction.

It means that the party which promises the most out of the public treasury can count on support at the polls. The efforts made by the Republicans to hold the scales even as between management and labor are termed reactionary while the new program of giving the labor unions power to maintain closed-shop monopolies is characterized as a "return of New Dealism" or "liberalism."

Philosophy Dominating Scene

To be liberal with the taxpayers' money is the political philosophy that dominates the scene — the theory being that America's resources are inexhaustible and that tax moneys are to be gathered in merely by legislating a new set of tax rates.

In America, where there is an honest belief among so-called liberals that capitalism and the private-enterprise system can be subjected to any amount of political punishment and still thrive and keep its economic strength, there is an unwitting but determined effort to intensify the very class conflict on which the Communists pin their hopes so strongly.

Britain has already weakened under the strain of the first step toward disintergration, which is socialism. No longer is the British economic system able to hold up its head in the world, and were it not for the alms of a benevolent America, through direct loans and now the Marshall Plan, Stalin would be witnessing a greater infiltration of Communist and left-wing philosophy in England than has appeared thus far.

In America the managerial class has for the last fifteen years taken a real beating through punitive taxes which not only impair incentive but actually prevent the rise of an equity market out of which the risk capital to build new enterprises or expand old ones must be derived.

The new Congress, being sponsored by radicals and aided and abetted by the most powerful left-wing movement America has witnessed in all its history, now will take over the job of performing a surgical operation on American business enterprise. All this is going on at a time when the huge public debt has failed to impress the managers of governmental funds that there is need for a smaller instead of a larger annual budget.

The end result inevitably must be a climax in which economic upheaval will stir up more and more demands for more socialism and state control.

The rewriting of the commerce clause of the Constitution by the Supreme Court in 1937 gave the federal government centralized power. The war added to that centralization. Today the mandate of the first post-war presidential election plainly indicates a trend toward more and more centralization of power in the hands of government and more and more control of the government by vested interests and seekers after special privilege.

Politics Reached New Low

Politics during the recent campaign reached a new low with a sordid appeal to the materialistic instincts of the voters. Certainly the Communists who observe the American scene must have chuckled as they read how the pressure groups rose to claim a victory over the managerial and business class and how the labor unions—the first instrument of collectivism on the road to a socialistic state—won the big victory and command now a majority in the Congress and control the policies of the President.

This is all grist for the Communist mill, and the next two years will see confirmed the theory that America has turned away from sound economics and a sound fiscal policy. It's an age-old idea—history repeating itself with the public really not knowing what is happening when the monetary unit is being constantly devalued as the price level rises and debt goes to fantastic heights.

The new Congress will be known as the one that will have spent the most, taxed the most and legislated the most in behalf of all the large pressure groups. For the lid on spending is now off—the last of the die-hards who believed in economy have been removed from political power after a very brief and dying effort to bring the post-war government back to the simple thrift of yesteryears and the prudent housekeeping which used to be a symbol of America's strength.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

The Making Of History

MISS KAY SUMMERSBY, in her book, "Eisenhower Was My Boss," blithely adds footnotes to history of the greatest value in appraising what happened during the war. Her account of the German surrender will be used by historians for many years as basic material. And it is to be remembered that the OWI and other propaganda agencies gave an obviously untrue account. I can see no reason why anyone employed by the American people should not tell his employers the whole truth. To what elite did these bureaucrats belong that they regarded themselves superior to their employers?

Well, Kay Summersby was around when the Germans surrendered to Eisenhower. We should have marched into Berlin and Vienna and the history of the world would have been different. At that momer the Russians demanded that the whole thing must start over again; that the Germans must again surrender in Berlin. Here's how Kay Summersby describes the scene:

"General Eisenhower messaged Moscow he would be delighted to go to Berlin for a formal surrender ceremony. Then, the prime minister began calling; Beetle (Smith) was in and out a dozen times; other staff members added to the pressure—General Eisenhower shouldn't participate in the Berlin surrender. His advisers' principal objection was one of military protocol: Marshal Zhukov was only an army group commander, far below the rank of a General of the Army. Western price and 'face' were at stake.

"This and other reasons brought the supreme commander to agreement; he sent another message to Moscow, noting that his deputy, Air Chief Marshal Tedder, would represent Britain and America at the Berlin sessions."

Ed Kennedy of The Associated Press scooped the world by telling the truth. Miss Summersby puts it this way:

". . . Aside from his understandable anger, General Eisenhower was hurt. He had taken the press into his confidence throughout the campaigns from Afri to Germany, often against conscientious military advice, and he was proud his confidence always had been justified. Now, that the one time when it mattered most, the AP man had shown a complete disregard for that confidence."

It never occurred to her or her boss that Kennedy's obligation was to his readers and that neither Eisenhower nor anyone else had a legal or moral right to fake the surrender. The Germans had surrendered. That closed the war.

The lady's description of the Berlin surrender should have been set to Victor Herbert's music. It was comic opera from beginning to end. Then apparently they all settled down to a big drunk. Listen to her:

Taking my seat, I blanched at the liquid artillery before each place: bottles of champagne, red wine, white wine, and the Soviet secret weapon—vodka.

"The Russian general across from me smiled encouragingly, then made peace overtures with a crazy combination of textbook French and pidgin English.

Great arc lights suddenly snapped on, flooding the room with a brilliant glare. I noticed a movie camera in one corner. Not all the equipment had been removed, as I thought upon entering; part of this scene was to be preserved for Russian posterity.

"The first of the coming barrage of toasts was proposed, naturally, by Zhukov, to, naturally, Premier Stalin. We waited awkwardly for the English interpretation by a Russian officer, then the Soviets all performed a bottoms-up, followed by their western allies. I used champagne. Later, I degenerated to water; even champagne, at that pace, could be disasterous.

"For almost four hours, the entire assemblage spent its time hearing toasts proposed and interpreted, then bottoms-upped. The head table seemed to be in a perpetual uproar, as Zhukov, Tedder, Spaatz, and De Tassigny each jumped up to outdo the others in flowery toasts from their respective four nations.

Piles of hors d'oeuvres appeared periodically, consumed methodically by the Russians. There were other dishes, too; no one noticed them. After each toast, the Soviet women refilled every glass. I reached an understanding with my waitress; she winked as I refilled with water."

At 5 p. m. the party went ga-ga. ". . .The majority of the banquet guests were drunk, good-old fashioned drunk. Among the few survivors still afloat were Zhukov, who didn't drink . . ."

Well, there is the record and the lady was an eye-witness.

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Walters has devoted a year's work to the task, and he has the expert guidance of Father Olevieria of Portugal, who was his house guest last summer. This modern miracle, which happened to three children in 1917, is well known to Father Olevieria, and he has revised the film story so that it is correct.

So much has been written about Our Lady of Fatima this past year that several of our Hollywood producers are bidding for the rights.

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George Montgomery has a good change of getting the male lead in "Anna Lucasta" opposite Paulette Goddard, and I hope he does get it.

Both Phillip Yordan, the writer, and Irving Rapper, the director, like him—and now all that is necessary is for Harry Cohn to give his consent. Of course, since Harry is the boss that is important.

But at least at this writing George has the inside track, and here's hoping the deal goes through.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Georgette Windsor's new flame is an American cameraman, who is currently in Rome. She and Harry Cushing apparently just couldn't get along.

Jane Winton and Michael Gottlieb are back together—all their troubles forgotten.

Jonah Ruddy, formerly on Alex Evelove's staff at Warner's, and his wife, the former Mary Constance, expect their first child in March.

Peter Lawford's mother and father are proudly riding around town in a new convertible which Peter gave them for Christmas.

Magda and Julie Gabor are designing and donating a statue of Peter Stuyvesant, which is supposed to be the equivalent of an Oscar. It will be awarded at the Cholly Knickerbocker Charity Ball on June 4, to the woman who annually does the most for charity.

Gail Russell and Eddie Norris had a date for New Year's Eve, which would seem to indicate that it's all off between Gail and Guy Madison.

The Ricard Baseharts' eighth anniversary is January 14, but he will be working on "Roseanna McCoy" then, so while little Joan Evans is sick, they will vacation in Palm Springs.

Albert Styles, wealthy Australian business man who came to Hollywood to study picture making, is bringing his mother here next month to meet Geraldine Brooks.

Our own Nick Kenny, talented writer of verse, wrote the theme song for Gene Autry's "Beyond the Purple Hills."

Patsy Kelly, once one of the screen's funniest comediennes, is opening at a New York night club.

New romantic item at the Windsor for dinner, M'Lias McClure and Huntington Hartford.

Lex Barker, who moved into Rise Stevens' home in Laurel Canyon over the weekend, had a bevy of glamor helpers including Andrea King, Gordon Macrae and Evelyn Ankers.

Buddy Fogelson has been out alone night after night. That's because Greer Garson is working and does not stay up late at night.

That's all today.

MIRROR *Of Your* MIND

By LAWRENCE GOULD
Consulting Psychologist

Is there any such thing as a broken heart?

Answer: People don't "die of a broken heart" as old-time novelists imagined. Emotions like fear can affect the way your heart functions—the rate of its beat, for instance—though they can do it no organic damage, still less cause it to rupture or "break". But someone who is neurotically lacking in the power to adjust to disappointments and frustrations may be thrown by disappointment in love—or ambition—into a "reactive depression" in which, while it lasts, he has no interest in living and may even take his own life.

Are competitors who use luck charms "poor sports"?

Answer: Yes, though the practice is unimportant since it cannot possibly affect the outcome of a contest. But a person who believes in charms is childish, and a child can't be a really "good sport", even though he tries to act like one to please his elders. The desire to have the best man win although it may involve your losing is possible only for an adult. because only an emotionally mature person realizes that to win by taking an unfair advantage robs you of the realistic right to self-esteem an honest victory would bring you.

Did the fiercest battles do the most mental damage?

Answer: No, writes Dr. Elmer Klein in the Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases. Fifty per cent of the psychiatric casualties of the Iwo Jima campaign were returned to active duty after a comparatively short rest and treatment with sedatives, while the average discharge rate in psychiatric hospitals was ten to twelve per cent. This was because fighting such as that on Iwo breaks down more men who are basically healthy-minded, and no matter what he goes through, it is a man's basic mental health that makes him get well.

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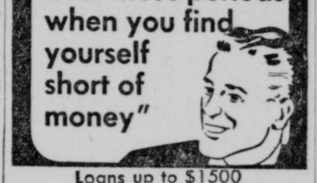

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Walters has devoted a year's work to the task, and he has the expert guidance of Father Olevieria of Portugal, who was his house guest last summer. This modern miracle, which happened to three children in 1917, is well known to Father Olevieria, and he has revised the film story so that it is correct.

So much has been written about Our Lady of Fatima this past year that several of our Hollywood producers are bidding for the rights.

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George Montgomery has a good change of getting the male lead in "Anna Lucasta" opposite Paulette Goddard, and I hope he does get it.

Both Phillip Yordan, the writer, and Irving Rapper, the director, like him—and now all that is necessary is for Harry Cohn to give his consent. Of course, since Harry is the boss that is important.

But at least at this writing George has the inside track, and here's hoping the deal goes through.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Georgette Windsor's new flame is an American cameraman, who is currently in Rome. She and Harry Cushing apparently just couldn't get along.

Jane Winton and Michael Gottlieb are back together—all their troubles forgotten.

Jonah Ruddy, formerly on Alex Evelove's staff at Warner's, and his wife, the former Mary Constance, expect their first child in March.

Peter Lawford's mother and father are proudly riding around town in a new convertible which Peter gave them for Christmas.

Magda and Julie Gabor are designing and donating a statue of Peter Stuyvesant, which is supposed to be the equivalent of an Oscar. It will be awarded at the Cholly Knickerbocker Charity Ball on June 4, to the woman who annually does the most for charity.

Gail Russell and Eddie Norris had a date for New Year's Eve, which would seem to indicate that it's all off between Gail and Guy Madison.

The Ricard Baseharts' eighth anniversary is January 14, but he will be working on "Roseanna McCoy" then, so while little Joan Evans is sick, they will vacation in Palm Springs.

Albert Styles, wealthy Australian business man who came to Hollywood to study picture making, is bringing his mother here next month to meet Geraldine Brooks.

Our own Nick Kenny, talented writer of verse, wrote the theme song for Gene Autry's "Beyond the Purple Hills."

Patsy Kelly, once one of the screen's funniest comediennes, is opening at a New York night club.

New romantic item at the Windsor for dinner, M'Lias McClure and Huntington Hartford.

Lex Barker, who moved into Rise Stevens' home in Laurel Canyon over the weekend, had a bevy of glamor helpers including Andrea King, Gordon Macrae and Evelyn Ankers.

Buddy Fogelson has been out alone night after night. That's because Greer Garson is working and does not stay up late at night.

That's all today.

MIRROR *Of Your* MIND

By LAWRENCE GOULD
Consulting Psychologist

Is there any such thing as a broken heart?

Answer: People don't "die of a broken heart" as old-time novelists imagined. Emotions like fear can affect the way your heart functions—the rate of its beat, for instance—though they can do it no organic damage, still less cause it to rupture or "break". But someone who is neurotically lacking in the power to adjust to disappointments and frustrations may be thrown by disappointment in love—or ambition—into a "reactive depression" in which, while it lasts, he has no interest in living and may even take his own life.

Are competitors who use luck charms "poor sports"?

Answer: Yes, though the practice is unimportant since it cannot possibly affect the outcome of a contest. But a person who believes in charms is childish, and a child can't be a really "good sport", even though he tries to act like one to please his elders. The desire to have the best man win although it may involve your losing is possible only for an adult, because only an emotionally mature person realizes that to win by taking an unfair advantage robs you of the realistic right to self-esteem an honest victory would bring you.

Did the fiercest battles do the most mental damage?

Answer: No, writes Dr. Elmer Klein in the Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases. Fifty per cent of the psychiatric casualties of the Iwo Jima campaign were returned to active duty after a comparatively short rest and treatment with sedatives, while the average discharge rate in psychiatric hospitals was ten to twelve per cent. This was because fighting such as that on Iwo breaks down more men who are basically healthy-minded, and no matter what he goes through, it is a man's basic mental health that makes him get well.

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xUncle Drew	107	Tourist Lass	104
Ariel Over	104	xBlue Ramble	104
Free Night	104	Traveling Chip	110
xCourt Ruler	104	My Porter	109
Busy Tii	110	xFinalista	99

2—$1,200, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Mrs. Jone	110	Flying Q	109
Sam Street	109	Gay Legraff	104
Ken Sue	107	Crafty	107
xEasy Ace	107	xPet Face	102
Pulitzer	112	Spotty	107
xxxDouble Ace	105	Murray Maid	104
Pitfall	112		

3—$1,200, claiming, 3, 6 f.

xxBarefoot	111	Snatched	111
Brown Helen	106	xCoquinet	103
King Alla	113	Dame D'Honneur	111
Doc Stearn	110	Copacrest	108
Kapistan	112	xChall Reward	103
Lady Kham	105	Barapani	110
Great Doctor	113	xStudying	100
Better Times	110	xxLindenbell e	104
Village	108	Joes Star	110

4—$1,200, claiming, 4, 6 f.

Narragansett	110	xxxSky Train	103
Osculoria	110	xQuasi	106
xSgt. Brown	108	High Mayer	116
xSafe Bet	103	xHinkston	105
Lucky Champ	113		

5—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xNo Leddie	102	xMy Wash	113
Joe Valenti	112	Private Joe	112
Bobalee	108	xSam Norris	113
Chall Pass	110	xK High Proof	102
Sure Footed	115	Bill G	115
Valdina Perion	112	xOour Birthday	107
xBreak Thru	110	Mr. Mel	112
Hill Flight	110		

6—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xThunder	107	Sir Date	115
xFrisk	106	Sister Carmel	108
Trier	110	xPegasus	113
xMiss Busybee	105	Piaquemine	112
Stray Tiger	110	Sandslinger	112

7—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xBarts Chance	110	Carlotta	110
xFavorite Trap	116	I Conquer	115
Handsome Beau	110	xHonest Knave	110
xxxOxford Blue	105	xxxHasty Message	108
xMiss Sonia	105	Pam Light	113
xDonna L.	105	Homespun	110
Yale	112	Oxford Don	121
xMai Mia	107		

8—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Kazek	112	xWee Wee Marie	105
xMary M V	108	xDuke Reed	107
Record March	112	xNexermo	108
Cherokee V.	112	xxBattlet	107
Tacoma	112	xLucky Doo	100
Marseilles	112	Trance Sleeper	112
Sunder	118	Circus Flag	115
Atomic Age	112	Frolic Land	113
Flagshifter	112		

x-5; xx-3; xxx-7 lbs. AAC.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

TROPICAL PARK

1—Poi, R. J. Martin 15.60, 7.50, 6.10; Tel O'Sullivan, J. Stout 9.80, 7.80; Ootem, A. J. Fernandez 11.30.

2—Burgaway, D. Wagner 21.50, 11.30, 6.40; Linwood Blue, L. Batcheller 7.90, 4.60; Beaming Light, J. Phillippi 3.40.

3—Ponder, N. L. Pierson 3.90, 2.80, 2.80; Roseborough, P. Anderson 3.60, 4.; Hobcaw Barony, L. Hansman 5.60.

4—Bolo Runaway, B. Civitello 13.60, 8.10, 5.20; Gran Citella, M. Corona 58, 28.90; Pigeon's Pal, L. Hansman 7.30.

5—Rare Jewel, L. Batcheller 19, 7.10, 4.40; First Citizen, H. Lindberg 3.90, 3., Umbrian, R. Williams 3.20.

6—Delegate, E. Nelson 5.10, 3.60, 2.70; Coyote, R. Permane 9.30, 4.; Loriot, D. Wagner 2.70.

7—Magnus, A. Rivera 9.90, 5.70, 4.30; Shoes, E. Flutie 13.90, 9.10; Chalk, P. Cocco 6.80.

8—His Daughter, S. Errico 7.10, 4.80, 3.80; One Play, D. Wagner 17.40, 11.30; Davie's Sister, R. Destasio 7.30.

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Los Angeles Dons Sign Taliafero, Indiana Ace

LOS ANGELES, Jan. ? (AP)—The Los Angeles Dons of the All-America pro football circuit announced today they have signed George Taliafero, ace Indiana University back.

The announcement didn't disclose the price, but the consensus was that the negro great did all right, because there has been a financial tug-of-war between the Dons and the Chicago Bears for his services. The Bears drafted him in the recent National League meeting.

Taliafero, voted the most valuable man on the Indiana squad this season, will give the Dons what they lacked this year, a breakaway back.

Feerick Is Fancy

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP)—Bob Feerick, captain of the Washington Capitals, whose 42 per cent completion average on shots taken from the floor led Basketball Association of America scorers during the past two seasons, had a string of 21 straight foul shots in Washington's first three games this season, before missing.

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Steel Twine	120	Uehenta Bay	115
Major Play	120	Suzanette	115
Nana 2nd	115	Time O' Glory	120
Chaldean	120	Born to Win	120
Little Bimbi	115	Gray Jim	120
xGaffer	115	War Ruler	120
xSunaway	110	Rocklye	115

2—$2,000, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Yallaris	106	xBossy Betty	107
xHilar	114	Flying Wasp	113
xSpeeding Home	...	Ideal Gift	117
xAccentuate	107	xMy Angela	103
Valcoeur Aime	114	Flower Box	112
aDal Yit	114	xPal Cross	108
xLittle Mistsi	103	xHester S.	107
Maid Of Kent	108	xLegal Eagle	110

3—$2,000, maiden, 3, 1 1-16 m.

Grand Boy	120	xQuixotic	110
Kader	120	xxCherry Valley	108
Sea Lore	120	Alamand	120
Basla	120	Oremurf	120
Whirl Columbia	115	Jaialai	120
Ganelon	120	Blue Ocean	120
Demavend	120	Ginkak	115

4—$2,000, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Beach Girl	111	xAccipiter	103
Jay Tee	116	Saucy Lee	105
Miss Baron	111	Bill's Pal	114
Marvin	112	Kamara Pass	116
Kit 'N Kat	103	Flasher	116
xBright Scotch	109	xJacolee	106
Miss Nap	111	xRoadrunner	107
Main Bet	107	Ginjo	108

5—$2,200, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Still Champ	113	Blarney Maid	105
xOptionor	116	Khabula	116
xUranium	113	xUmpydan	113
Capt. Patrick	118	Sister Eileen	110
Grand Teddy	119	xOur Louise	108
Too Risky	110	xGus G.	111
Happy Ali	110	Hard Facts	112
Some Bid	118	Cherish	110

6—The Cambusiang; $2,400, allow., 4, 6 f.

xxSwing Me	100	Fine Fettle	112
Susan W. B.	107	xCunning Miss	110
x a-Dagette	102	xBe Ready	102
x a-Wee Hal	115	Mr. Buster	115
a-A. Klee-Bobanet		Stable entry.	

7—$2,400, allowances, 4 and up, 1⅛ m.

Snow Whirl	113	xStorm Hawk	111
xKing Midas	115	xPrefect	118
Celophan 2nd	116	Bab's Damion	111
xAtom Buster	111	xxPeacelaw	106

8—$2,000, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xRay O'Sullivan	106	xMagnetic Star	106
xDanada Flash	109	Vip	114
Tulco	111	xBomb Command	106
Brest	117	Newtown	111
Elcan	106	xSolater	109
xAetheltee	101	Cedar Creek	114
xMajalis	118	xCompatriot	106
Vixa	106	xWe Hope	106

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Cumberland for the election of Directors and any other business that may come before the meeting will be held in the office of the Association, No. 56 North Centre Street, Cumberland, Maryland, Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1949, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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Executive Vice President

Santa Anita Entries

1—$3,500, 2, 3 f.

Easter Boy	118	a-Sun Rene	118
Sturdy One	118	Singing Pilot	118
a-Tingling	118	Quiz Row	118
Slot Machine	118	Early Lick	116
Switzler	118		
a—A. J. Crevolin entry.			

2—$3,500, claiming, 3, 7 f.

Don Castel	110	Ida's Pet	113
Barqual	110	Anayr	113
Holly Son	118	My Horse	113
Ariagain	110	Gimick	110
Salty Bubble	118	Personal Power	114
Sneak On	114	xRoman Pennant	113
Fair Land	110		

3—$3,500, 3, fillies, 6 f.

See Me First	115	End Of Time	115
xDelta Queen	107	Miss Dow	112
Fond Embrace	119	Please Do	115
xHoming Pigeon	110		

4—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Salto	112	Meadowvale Boy	112
xSalty Maedic	105	Brezzing Home	112
Sun Mont	113	Stimsun	118
Sinaloa	105	Petrotude	116
War Willow	113	Venus De Milo	107
Milder	115	xArt Gallery	113
Betty Miss	110		

5—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

High Wind	114	Jack Oldham	114
xGallahue	107	Picotee	114
Challenge Play	114	xPortland Woods	112
Sea Flyer	117	Dr. Rush	114
xOn To Victory	112		

6—$4,000, 4 and up, 1 m.

xGolden Glory	106	Torero	111
Tipperary II	114	Grand Isle	111
Bir Ackeim	111	Old Beau	108
Makeup Man	114		

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

TROPICAL PARK
(By The Associated Press)

1—Born To Win, Chaldean, Sunaway.
2—Valcoeur Aime, Ideal Gift, Pal Cross.
3—Quixotic, Jaialai, Demavend.
4—Roadrunner, Kamara Pass, Miss Baron.
5—Hard Facts, Our Louise, Umpydan.
6—Mr. Buster, Wee Hal, Cunning Miss.
7—King Midas, Storm Hawk, Prefect.
8—Magnetic Star, Brest, Majalis.
BEST BET—Quixotic.

FAIR GROUNDS
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Uncle Drew, Ariel Over, Court Ruler.
2—Pitfall, Spotty, Pulitzer.
3—Chall Reward, Brown Helen, Dame D'Honneur.
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Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,200, claiming, 3, 6 f.

xChip Reef	102	Moorn Tootin	109
xUncle Drew	107	Tourist Lass	104
Ariel Over	104	xBlue Ramble	104
Free Night	104	xTraveling Chip	110
xCourt Ruler	104	Hy Porter	109
Busy Til	110	xCrimalista	99

2—$1,200, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Mrs. Jone	110	Flying Q	109
Sam Street	109	Gay Legraff	104
Ken Sue	107	Crafty	107
xEasy Ace	107	xPet Face	102
Pullixer	112	Spotty	107
xxxDouble Ace	105	Murray Maid	104
Pitfall	112		

3—$1,200, claiming, 3, 6 f.

xxBarefoot	111	Snatched	111
Brown Helen	106	xCoquinet	103
King Ada	113	Dame D'Honneur	111
Doc Stearn	110	Copacrest	108
Kapitsan	113	xChall Reward	103
Lucy Kham	105	Barapani	110
Great Doctor	113	xStudying	100
Better Times	110	xxLindenbell e	104
Village	108	Joes Star	110

4—$1,200, claiming, 4, 6 f.

Narragansett	110	xxxSky Train	103
Osciloria	110	xQuasi	106
xSgt. Brown	106	High Mayer	116
xSafe Bet	103	xHinkston	105
Lucky Champ	113		

5—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xNo Leddie	102	xMy Wash	113
Joe Valenti	112	Private Joe	112
Bobalee	108	xSam Norris	113
Chall Pass	110	xK High Proof	102
Sure Footed	115	Bill G	115
Valdina Perion	112	xOour Birthday	107
xBreak Thru	110	Mr. Mel	112
Hill Flight	110		

6—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xThunder	107	Sir Date	115
xFrisk	106	Sister Carmel	108
Trier	110	xPegasus	113
xMiss Busybee	105	Plaquemine	112
Stray Tiger	110	Sandslinger	112

7—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xBarts Chance	110	Carlotta	110
xFavorite Trap	116	I Conquer	115
Handsome Beau	110	xHonest Knave	110
xxxOxford Blue	105	xxxHasty Message	108
xMiss Sonia	105	Pam Light	113
xDonna L.	105	Homespun	110
Yale	112	Oxford Don	121
xMai Mia	107		

8—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Kazek	112	xWee Wee Marie	105
xMary M V	108	xDuke Reed	107
Record March	112	xNexermo	108
Cherokee V.	112	xxBattlet	107
Tacoma	112	xLucky Doo	100
Marseilles	112	Trance Sleeper	112
Sunder	118	Circus Flag	115
Atomic Age	112	Frolic Land	113
Flagshifter	112		

x-5; xx-3; xxx-7 lbs. AAC.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

TROPICAL PARK

1—Pot, R. J. Martin 15.60, 7.50, 6.10; Tel O'Sullivan, J. Stout 9.80, 7.80; Ootem, A. J. Fernandez 11.30.

2—Burgaway, D. Wagner 21.50, 11.30, 8.40; Linwood Blue, L. Batcheller 7.90, 4.60; Beaming Light, J. Phillippi 3.40.

3—Ponder, N. L. Pierson 3.90, 2.80, 2.80; Roseborough, P. Anderson 3.60, 4.; Hobcaw Barony, L. Hansman 5.60.

4—Bolo Runaway, B. Civitello 13.60, 8.10, 5.20; Gran Citella, M. Corona 58, 28.90; Pigeon's Pal, L. Hansman 7.30.

5—Rare Jewel, L. Batcheller 19, 7.10, 4.40; First Citizen, H. Lindberg 3.90, 3.; Umbrian, R. Williams 3.20.

6—Delegate, E. Nelson 5.10, 3.60, 2.70; Coyote, R. Permane 9.30, 4.; Loriot, D. Wagner 2.70.

7—Magnus, A. Rivera 9.90, 5.70, 4.30; Shoes, E. Flutie 13.90, 9.10; Chalk, P. Cocco 6.80.

8—His Daughter, S. Errico 7.10, 4.80, 3.80; One Play, D. Wagner 17.40, 11.30; Davie's Sister, R. Destasio 7.30.

DAILY DOUBLE—Pot and Burgaway paid $141.50.

FIGHTS BELLOISE — From France comes Robert Villemain, above, welterweight, who reportedly is one of the most outstanding biffers ever developed in French rings. Villemain makes his U. S. debut Friday when he meets Steve Belloise, rugged New Yorker in Madison Square Garden.

Los Angeles Dons Sign Taliafero, Indiana Ace

LOS ANGELES, Jan. ? (AP)—The Los Angeles Dons of the All-America pro football circuit announced today they have signed George Taliafero, ace Indiana University back.

The announcement didn't disclose the price, but the consensus was that the negro great did all right, because there has been a financial tug-of-war between the Dons and the Chicago Bears for his services. The Bears drafted him in the recent National League meeting.

Taliafero, voted the most valuable man on the Indiana squad this season, will give the Dons what they lacked this year, a breakaway back.

Feerick Is Fancy

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP)—Bob Feerick, captain of the Washington Capitals, whose 42 per cent completion average on shots taken from the floor led Basketball Association of America scorers during the past two seasons, had a string of 21 straight foul shots in Washington's first three games this season, before missing.

Tropical Park Entries

1—$2,000, maiden, 4, 6 f.

xHoneybug	110	xMerry Quip	115
Steel Twine	120	Uehenta Bay	115
Major Play	120	Suzanette	115
Nana 2nd	115	Time O' Glory	120
Chaldean	120	Born to Win	120
Little Bimbi	115	Gray Jim	120
xGaffer	115	War Ruler	120
xSunaway	110	Rocklye	115

2—$2,000, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Yallaris	106	xBossy Betty	107
xHilar	114	Flying Wasp	112
xSpeeding Home	..	Ideal Gift	113
xAccentuate	107	xMy Angela	117
Valcoeur Aime	114	Flower Box	103
aDal Yit	114	xPal Cross	112
xLittle Mistsi	103	xHester S.	108
Maid Of Kent	108	xLegal Eagle	107

3—$2,000, maiden, 3, 1 1-16 m.

Grand Boy	120	xQuixotic	110
Kader	120	xxCherry Valley	108
Sea Lore	120	Alamand	120
Basla	120	Oremurf	120
Whirl Columbia	115	Jaialai	120
Ganelon	120	Blue Ocean	120
Demavend	120	Ginkak	115

4—$2,000, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Beach Girl	111	xAccipiter	103
Jay Tee	116	Saucy Lee	105
Miss Baron	111	Bill's Pal	114
Marvin	112	Kamara Pass	116
Kit 'N Kat	103	Flasher	116
xBright Scotch	109	xJacolee	106
Miss Nap	111	xRoadrunner	107
Main Bet	107	Ginjo	108

5—$2,200, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Still Champ	113	Blarney Maid	105
xOptionor	116	Khabula	116
xUranium	113	xUmpydan	113
Capt. Patrick	118	Sister Eileen	110
Grand Teddy	119	xOur Louise	108
Too Risky	110	xGus G.	111
Happy All	110	Hard Facts	112
Some Bid	118	Cherish	110

6—The Cambusiang; $2,400, allow., 4, 6 f.

xxSwing Me	100	Fine Fettle	112
Susan W. B.	107	xCunning Miss	110
x a-Dagette	102	xBe Ready	102
x a-Wee Hal	115	Mr. Buster	115

a-A. Klee-Bobanet Stable entry.

7—$2,400, allowances, 4 and up, 1⅛ m.

Snow Whirl	113	xStorm Hawk	111
xKing Midas	115	xPrefect	118
Celophan 2nd	116	Bab's Damion	111
xAtom Buster	111	xxPeacelaw	106

8—$2,000, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xRay O'Sullivan	106	xMagnetic Star	106
xDanada Flash	109	Vip	114
Tulco	111	xBomb Command	106
Brest	117	Newtown	111
Elcan	106	xSolater	109
xAetheltee	101	Cedar Creek	114
xMajalis	118	xCompatriot	106
Vixa	106	xWe Hope	106

x-5; xx-7 lbs. AAC.

Santa Anita Entries

1—$3,500, 2, 3 f.

Easter Boy	118	a-Sun Rene	118
Sturdy One	118	Singing Pilot	118
a-Tingling	118	Quiz Row	118
Slot Machine	118	Early Lick	118
Switzler	118		

a—A. J. Crevolin entry.

2—$3,500, claiming, 3, 7 f.

Don Castel	110	Ida's Pet	113
Barqual	110	Anayr	113
Holly Son	118	My Horse	113
Ariagain	110	Gimick	110
Salty Bubble	118	Personal Power	114
Sneak On	114	xRoman Pennant	113
Fair Land	110		

3—$3,500, 3, fillies, 6 f.

See Me First	115	End Of Time	115
xDelta Queen	107	Miss Dow	112
Fond Embrace	119	Please Do	115
xHoming Pigeon	110		

4—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Salto	112	Meadowvale Boy	112
xSalty Maedic	105	Brezzing Home	112
Sun Mont	113	Stimsun	118
Sinaloa	105	Petrotude	116
War Willow	113	Venus De Milo	107
Milder	115	xArt Gallery	113
Betty Miss	110		

5—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

High Wind	114	Jack Oldham	114
xGallahue	107	Picotee	114
Challenge Play	114	xPortland Woods	112
Sea Flyer	117	Dr. Rush	114
xOn To Victory	112		

6—$4,000, 4 and up, 1 m.

xGolden Glory	106	Torero	111
Tipperary II	114	Grand Isle	111
Bir Ackeim	111	Old Beau	108
Makeup Man	114		

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(By The Associated Press)

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Trustee Under The Last Will And Testament Of Thomas W. Koon, Deceased

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Fort Hill And Central Open WMI League Season Tonight

Marsh Whips Jim Catanese Fourth Time

Taranto, Choby Score; Only 254 See Fights

Amateur boxers of the Keystate Athletic Club of Central City, Pa., won three out of four matches from local mittmen in the first show of the year in Cumberland held last night under the auspices of the Police Boys' Club at the State Armory before 254 cash patrons, one of the smallest crowds to witness a local program since the sport was revived here in 1946.

The show was labeled as a "March of Dimes" benefit but the card lacked drawing power.

Eddie Does It Again

Eddie Marsh, winner of the featherweight title in recent Johnstown Golden Gloves and Pittsburgh Dapper Dan Club tournaments, trounced Jimmie Catanese, Royale A. C. veteran, so thoroughly that Referee Jack Rorick stepped in to save the local battler from absorbing further punishment in one minute and 49 seconds of the fifth and final round of the feature match.

The TKO credited to Marsh marked his fourth straight victory over Catanese in their Shaughnessy fight series.

The clever Marsh's left hooks to the head and body hurt Catanese, who was as wild as the proverbial March hare with his punches, and when Jimmie became popeyed in the last round Referee Rorick decided that the local boy had enough.

John Choby and Frankie Taranto registered the other wins for the Pennsylvania team in charge of Pete Yelovich.

Choby, a bantamweight, who has appeared here before in several bouts, decisioned game "Buzzy" Welch who took the bout on the last minute and made a courageous fight of it all the way. "Buzzy" held his own with Choby until midway in the second round when he ran out of "gas" and faded out before a better conditioned and more experienced opponent.

Taranto Makes It 3-0

Taranto used body punches to gain a split decision over Melvin Washington, local welterweight. It was the Pennsylvanian's third successive victory over the local colored lad.

The only setback given the Central City team came in the fourth match on the seven-bout card when Russell Bean, Diamond A. C. welterweight, technically kayoed Tony Adore, a novice, in 1:16 of the second round. Bean floored his chunky opponent twice in the first round and after Russell's two-fisted assault had Adore groggy in the second round Referee Rorick called it quits and declared Bean the victor.

In the curtain raiser Freddie Gero won his second straight bout by outpointing Jimmy Foote of Lonaconing over the three-round route. The boys fought on fairly even terms for two rounds and Gero put on a strong finish to win the "duke."

Lewis Whips Banks

Owen Lewis, of Lonaconing, decisioned Ted Banks, Royale A. C. featherweight in match No. 2, which was one of the liveliest battles on the card. Lewis floored Banks for nine in the final round and romped off with a 3-0 verdict.

Both Foote and Lewis were seconded by Joe McGreevy, one-time featherweight ace of the Devon A. C., of Luke, and former South Atlantic A. A. U. champion, who was later introduced from the ring.

The small crowd got many laughs out of the final match on the card in which roly poly Bill Braithwaite won the nod over the gangling Jimmie Trexler. On the second round one of Trexler's seconds yelled: "One-two" and both boys hit the canvas at the same time Bill and Jimmie were throwing punches from the "outfield" and 75 per cent of them failed to reach home.

Jack Rorick refereed all of the matches with James E. Kelley, Jr., and Robert V. "Sparky" Chisholm as the judges, John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh, official timer, and Nelson W. Russler, announcer.

Next Show On Jan. 17

Matchmaker Presley W. "Red" Mauk announced that the Royale A. C. will present the next show here Monday, January 17. Efforts are being made to match "Loc" Watkins of Pittsburgh with Jim Folk for the main go.

Fight Results

Freddie Gero, 117, Police Boys' Club, won 3-0 decision over Jimmy Foote, 116½, Lonaconing V.F.W.

Owen Lewis, 138, Lonaconing V.F.W., won 3-0 decision over Ted Banks, 131, Royale Athletic Club.

Frankie Taranto, 150¼, Central City, Pa., won 2-1 decision over Melvin Washington, 148¼, Police Boys' Club.

Russell Bean, 142, Diamond A. C., won on TKO over Tony Adore, 140, Central City, Pa., in 1:16 of second round when Referee Jack Rorick stopped match with Adore practically out on his feet.

John Choby, 119¼, Central City, Pa., won 3-0 decision over "Buzzy" Welch, 120, Cumberland, unattached.

Eddie Marsh, 133, Central City, Pa., won on TKO over Jimmy Catanese, 131, Royale A. C., in 1:48 of fifth and final round. Referee Rorick halted match when it was apparent that Catanese, outclassed all the way, had taken enough punishment.

Bill Braithwaite, 148, Cumberland, unattached, won 3-0 decision over Jimmy Trexler, 148, Police Boys' Club.

Legion Passers Rack Up Tenth Victory In Row

Top Mapleside, 27-18, B. & O., Amvets Win

YMCA SENIOR LEAGUE
STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cumberland Legion	10	0	1.000
B. & O. Backshops	8	2	.800
Cumberland Amvets	7	2	.778
Ridgeley Legion	5	4	.556
Mapleside	3	6	.333
Naval Reserve	3	6	.333
B. P. O. Elks	3	7	.300
Marine Reserve	2	7	.222
Cressap Park	1	8	.111

Fort Cumberland Post made it ten wins in a row in the Central YMCA Senior Men's Basketball League by defeating the Mapleside Merchants last night on the "Y" court by the score of 27 to 18.

The B. & O. Backshop tightened its grip on second place by downing the B.P.O. Elks, 34-18, and the Cumberland Amvets, although outscored from the field, 10 to 7, defeated Naval Reserve, 28-22 by hooping 14 of 18 free throws while the losers were converting 2 of 8.

Cresap Park and Marine Reserve and Mapleside and Ridgeley Legion will play league games Wednesday night. Lineups:

Cumb. Legion	G	F	Pts.
Neff, f	0	0-0	0
R. Sterne, f	2	1-2	5
Twigg, c	1	0-1	2
Clingan, g	3	1-2	7
Spangler, g	2	1-3	5
Hilleary, sub	1	0-0	2
McGann, sub	0	1-1	1
B. Sterne, sub	2	1-4	5
Totals	11	5-13	27
Mapleside	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
O'Toole, f	0	0-1	0
Richards, f	3	1-4	7
Ruddenkamp, c	0	0-0	0
McGregor, g	3	2-3	8
Andrews, g	1	1-3	3
Browns, sub	0	0-2	0
Totals	7	4-13	18

Score by periods:
CUMB. LEGION 5 10 18 27
MAPLESIDE 0 9 12 18
Referees—Trail and McGregor.

B. & O. Backshop	G	F	Pts.
Sherman, f	2	0-0	4
M. Deal, f	3	0-2	6
Cage, c	2	2-2	6
Price, g	1	1-1	3
Wagner, g	2	2-2	6
Collins, sub	2	0-1	4
B. Dean, sub	1	1-1	3
Mason, sub	1	0-1	2
Totals	14	6-10	34
B. P. O. Elks	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Kreitzburg, f	1	0-0	2
Robinson, f	1	0-0	2
Parsons, c	1	0-0	2
Wilkinson, g	2	1-1	5
Spangler, g	2	3-4	7
Totals	7	4-5	18

Score by periods:
B. & O. BACKSHOP 8 14 22 34
B. P. O. ELKS 0 5 11 18
Referee—Roby and P. McGregor.

Amvets	G	F	Pts.
Geatz, f	2	6-6	10
Freeland, f	0	6-6	6
Boyle, c	3	1-2	7
Giles, g	0	1-3	1
Baker, g	2	0-0	4
Lease, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	7	14-18	28
Naval Reserve	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Jim Flanagan, f	4	0-3	8
Shaffer, f	0	0-2	0
Dave Smith, c	1	1-1	3
Cloonan, g	2	1-2	5
Moody, g	0	0-0	0
Connally, sub	2	0-0	4
Don Smith, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	10	2-8	22

Non-scoring sub—Snyder.
Score by periods:
NAVAL RESERVE 2 12 15 22
AMVETS 5 11 19 28
Referees—Arrington and McGregor.

GORDON AND LOHRKE SIGN WITH GIANTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (INS)—The New York Giants announced tonight that Sid Gordon and Jack Lohrke have signed 1949 contracts. These are the first two players to sign with the Giants.

The versatile Gordon played both third base and in left field last season, and batted .299. He received a substantial raise and now is believed to be drawing $25,000.

Lohrke is a utility infielder.

Indians Asked To Play In Memphis Next Fall

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 5. (AP)—The William and Mary football team has been asked to play a regular season game here in 1949 "against an attractive opponent," Coach R. N. (Rube) McCray said yesterday.

The offer, he added, is being considered. He declined further comment.

The Indians defeated Oklahoma A. & M. in the Delta Bowl here Saturday. McCray made his statement shortly before the team enplaned for home.

FAIR ASSOCIATION WILL MEET JAN. 17

The annual meeting of the Cumberland Fair Association will be held Monday, January 17, at 3 o'clock at the office of Schmutz, Vandegrift and Welch in the McCleave Building.

Officers for 1949 will be elected and other business transacted.

Moose Quint To Play At Frostburg Tonight

Coach Jimmie Angellatta's Cumberland Loyal Order of Moose cagers will play the Frostburg American Legion quint tonight at 8 o'clock at Frostburg State Teachers' College gym.

The locals have won seven and lost three.

Moose players will leave the L.O.O.M. Home at 6:30 o'clock.

To Defend Title

BELFAST, Jan. 3. (AP)—Frank McAloran, manager of world flyweight champion Rinty Monaghan, announced tonight he had decided to accept an offer for the Irishman to defend the title against Hawaiian Dado Marino in Honolulu March 1.

Boxing Managers Agree That Video Keeps Fans Away

Controversy May Come To Head This Month

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. (AP)—The boxing - television controversy over the effects of video on fight gates may come to a head this month when three better than fair shows will be presented in Madison Square Garden.

The 20th Century Sporting Club completed its January program for the Garden by signing lightweight champion Ike Williams and welter contender Kid Gavilan of Cuba for a ten round non-title fight, Jan. 28. This fight will have an important bearing on the welter title should champion Ray Robinson give up his crown.

Villemain To Make Debut

Friday there is a ten round middleweight clash between Robert Villemain, unbeaten French 158-pounder, and Steve Belloise, hard-hitting Bronx contender.

For Jan. 14, Harry Markson, managing director of the 20th, has lined up three of the most promising youngsters in the business, welterweight Vince Foster of Omaha; Lightweight Arthur King of Toronto and heavyweight Roland La Starza of New York.

All three made good in sensational fashion in semi-final bouts in the Garden. Foster will take on Tony Pellone of New York in a ten that should bristle with action because of the Nebraskan's punch-throwing style.

But the Williams-Gavilan return is the topper. The two met last February in the Garden and fought ten action-packed rounds. Williams won the unanimous decision, but by narrow edges of two 5-4-1 votes and one 6-4 ballot.

A crowd of 14,907 paid $67,561 to see that show. The card was televised but since then well over 100-000 television sets have been sold in the metropolitan area alone. This show will be televised, too, as the 20th is under contract for all its programs until May 31.

The biggest gate this season was drawn by the Willie Pep-Sandy Saddler featherweight title scrap Oct. 29. A crowd of 14,685 paid a gross of $55,751 for that card. Since then the gates have dropped, bringing tears from the eyes of all concerned.

"The rise in the cost of living undoubtedly has hurt sport gates all over," Markson said. "The money, as everyone who reads the papers knows, isn't around like it used to be. Now television brings in some customers even if it keeps some away. How much either way no one knows. It's too early yet to tell what effect video has on the whole situation."

Fight Managers Disagree

The managers agree that "the dough ain't around like it used to be," but disagree entirely with Markson on video.

They say loudly and heatedly that it murders the gate of the fight being televised. They say it doesn't pay enough. Main go fighters get around $225 each for Garden shows while the prelim boys don't cut in at all.

And what's more, they declare, video is ruining the smaller clubs within reach of the stations televising big time fight shows.

If the gates continue to droop, there may be fireworks, especially from the managers.

Entry Fee Boosted For Auto Classic

Racers Must Post $250, Prize Money Increased

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 3 (INS)—The entry fee for the Indianapolis auto speedway classic was doubled today, but officials said drivers in the 33rd annual Memorial Day grind next May will find "a corresponding increase in prize money."

In mailing out entry blanks for the 1949 500-mile event, speedway President Wilbur Shaw said all entry fees have been raised from $125 to $250, with the provision that 80 per cent of the revenue obtained in this matter will be added to the prize fund.

"Our primary purpose in raising the entry fee," Shaw said, "is to eliminate the confusion and congestion caused by car owners who bring inferior equipment to Indianapolis without any hope whatsoever of actually competing in the race."

WINNERS ARE NAMED IN YMCA CONTESTS

John Parks scored 32 baskets per minute and Mervin Trail and Wayne Lewis converted 19 out of 25 free throws to top competitors in the high school boys' division of contests held during the holidays at the Central YMCA, Clifton Van Roby, physical director, announced yesterday.

Thirty-seven boys competed in the Junior A events, 28 in Junior B and 18 in the high school boys' division.

The leaders in each division are as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Baskets Per Minute—John Parks 32, Schley Lyons 30, John Shore 29.

Foul Shooting—Mervin Trail and Wayne Lewis, 19-25; Eddie Landis 18-25 and Carroll Andrews 16.

JUNIOR A CLASS
(12 To 14 Years)

Baskets Per Minute—Jimmie Brown 31, Ronald Dolan 27, Charles Hamilton 24.

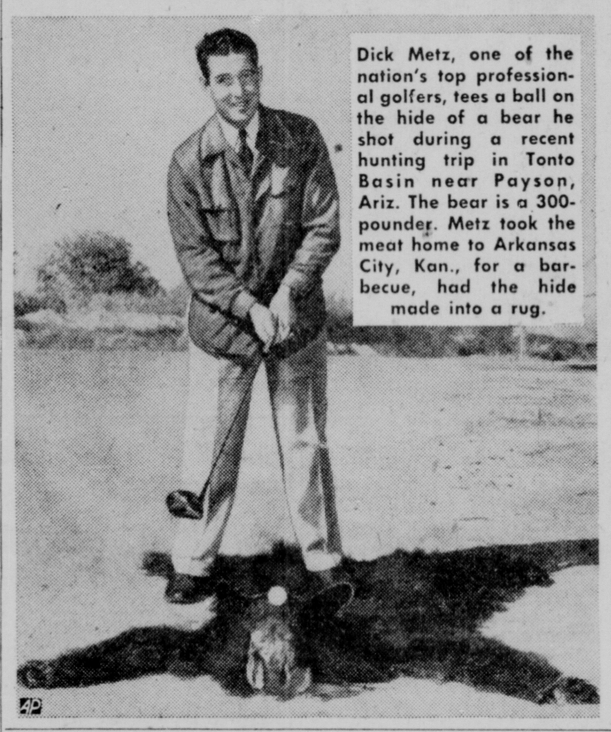
Foul Shooting—Jimmie Brown, 20-25; Billy Bell, Sam Smith and Paul Hartman, 15 out of 25.

JUNIOR B CLASS
(9 To 11 Years)

Baskets Per Minute—Pat Kelley 23, Terry Jackson and Howard Davis 16.

Foul Shooting—Pat Kelley 18-25, Charles Smith, 12-25.

Birdie-Hunter Gets Bear



Dick Metz, one of the nation's top professional golfers, tees a ball on the hide of a bear he shot during a recent hunting trip in Tonto Basin near Payson, Ariz. The bear is a 300-pounder. Metz took the meat home to Arkansas City, Kan., for a barbecue, had the hide made into a rug.

AP

Wagering Is Down 15 Million At Maryland Tracks For '48

Intake Is $80,553,560, State Gets $3,844,102

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3 (AP)—The State Racing Commission said the handle at Maryland mile tracks in 1948 was down almost $15,000,000 from the year before, and blamed competition with tracks outside the state.

In its annual report to Governor Lane, the commission said the past year's intake at all tracks was $80,-553,560, with $3,844,103 going to the state.

The half-mile tracks were down $500,000.

The governor was told that "the avoidance of damaging conflicts x x x is becoming difficult if not impossible, with the increasing number of days of racing in neighboring states." The commission added that "each state must make some concessions to the others."

Referring specifically to the situation at Havre de Grace, the report said a first-meeting conflict with the Garden State track at Camden, N. J., had ended by hurting both tracks, while the second Havre de Grace meeting ,shifted to midsummer to avoid another conflict, was even less successful.

Cumberland Shows Gain

The body warned that unless accord is reached, states may compete with one another and increase running days until "there will be more racing than is good for the welfare of the community." They said matters have already progressed to such a point in New England.

All the mile tracks—Pimlico, Bowie, Laurel, and Havre de Grace—showed a dip. Pimlico, with the largest single handle, was off 16.77 while Havre de Grace fell 29.83 per cent.

Of the half-mile tracks, where betting amounts to less than one-sixth of mile track wagering, Timonium, Cumberland, and Hagerstown showed gains. Bel Air registered a slight drop, and Marlboro went down 13.5 per cent.

The commission included in its report an explanation and defense of its new anti-stimulation system, which retains receiving barns but places responsibility for illegal stimulation on the trainer.

When Stuart S. Janney took over the commission chairmanship last August, he revised a system in force since 1946, under which the state acepted responsibility for doped horses.

Set Limit Of 60 Days

Reviewing the first year of legal harness racing in the state, the group reported that the Laurel Raceway had been the only one of three authorized tracks which had its plant ready in time for the meet. It reaffirmed its intention to sanction a total of only 60 days of harness racing in Maryland, although 100 are permitted under law.

The report backed a request from the county fair associations, asking the general assembly to lighten the present tax schedule, which the 1947 legislature increased "almost 100 per cent" over the old excise.

WHEELING DEFEATS BUTLER CUBS, 56-54 IN PRO LOOP GAME

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 3—Wheeling's Blues upped their lead in the All-American Professional Basketball League to two full games tonight by edging the Butler Cubs in a 56 to 54 thriller.

The victory was the ninth in twelve stars for the league leaders.

Altoona and Cumberland's Dukes are tied for second place in the league with 6-4 records.

Wheeling plays in Altoona Saturday and invades Cumberland on Sunday night.

Oregon Mentor May Take Nebraska Job

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 3 (AP)—Jim Aiken, who piloted the University of Oregon into the 1949 Cotton Bowl Game, is coming to Lincoln this month for an interview with the University of Nebraska Athletic Board.

Athletic Director George (Potsy) Clark who conferred with Aiken while in Dallas last week, made the announcement.

Clark is looking for a full time coach so he can devote full time to his duties as athletic director.

Picou Rides 275 Winners In Year, Saves Money To Buy Cattle Ranch

17-Year-Old Texan's Record Is Fantastic

CLARENCE PICOU

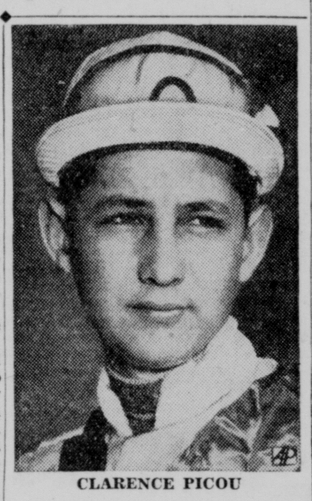
ORANGE, Tex., Jan. 3 (AP)—Clarence Picou, who grew up in this neighborhood where quarter-horse racing is a favorite pastime, is making quite a splash in the racing world these days.

Clarence has booted home some 275 winners in his brief career—just one year—and he's only a little past seventeen and still a stranger to a razor.

Picou's success has started the towns and cities in this area claiming him as their own. A national magazine last week gave him to Beaumont, but placing him exactly may be complicated. He was born in rural Jefferson County, the fifth of sixteen children of Mr. and Mrs. Talton J. Picou (pronounced Pee-Koo).

He wound up his formal schooling at the age of 15 at Stark High, completing the tenth grade — one short of graduation. That was in May, 1947. By the following September, when he would have been starting his senior year, Picou was in the midst of another kind of schooling — the rough and ready type that exists at the nation's race tracks.

Picou doesn't say for publication how much he has made or how much he has saved. Estimates on his earnings range from $38,000 to $100,000. Close friends here declare he doesn't know how much he has made but one who is in a position to know says he has "sent home" about $30,000.



CLARENCE PICOU

At the age of 10 Picou handled a mount like a veteran and at 12 was riding winners in quarter - horse matches.

Picou's record as a jockey is fantastic. He has had as many as five winners and two second places in one day. For the year as a whole he has come under the wire more than any other jockey except veteran John Eric Longden, who has brought home more than 300 winners.

Clarence is trying to accumulate enough money to buy a cattle ranch. At the present rate he's saving it's going to take him until he's almost 18 to get it.

NCAA Probing Spread Of Grid Bowl Contests

Few Held For Charity, Number May Be Cut

By WILL GRIMSLEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—College football, which has been gorging itself more and more on after-season bowl dessert, may have to tighten its belt for a skimpier diet.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association is poking an official nose into the mushrooming enterprise. This could mean a tighter rein on colleges, fewer of the post-season spectacles.

A special NCAA committee has been making a study of the multitudinous bowl games. It is scheduled to report during the meeting of college heads this weekend in San Francisco.

The NCAA decided a year ago to become a tough papa to its more than 300 member institutions. It adopted a "sanity code" to curb high-pressure recruiting and set itself up for the first time as a regulatory body.

Weiman Urged Action

Some sort of action was urged strongly last year by a group, whose mainspring was Coach Tad Weiman of the University of Maine.

Weiman, who was then outgoing president of the American Football Coaches Association, contended colleges were becoming pawns of commercial enterprises.

He urged NCAA to set up a body to conduct investigations of bowl games and pass on all college applications to participate.

The suggestion drew heavy fire from a dissident group of athletic chieftains, who argued the individual colleges and their conferences should be permitted to handle their own business.

The special bowl committee made a report to the NCAA, pointing out how few of the games were for charity purposes, but made no recommendations at the time.

Around 40 bowl games were sandwiched between the end of the regular campaign and Jan. 1, with 20 of these being played on New Year's Day itself.

Without restriction, the list stands to soar beyond half a hundred next year and keep growing, like pullman cars, as long as there are names.

Some Have Restrictions

Some conferences already have restrictions. The Western and Pacific Coast Conferences limit participation to the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, although the Pacific Coast group made an exception this year in the case of Oregon.

Oregon, which shared the league championship with California, was permitted to play in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

The Southeastern Conference, which formerly limited its group to the big four bowls — Rose, Sugar, Orange and Cotton—, revised its rules this year.

A Southeastern team must have at least a .750 conference average to qualify and cannot go to a bowl two years in a row.

The Southwest discourages minor bowl appearances for its members by requiring an honored team to kick in with $25,000 or a percentage of the gate receipts, whichever is greater.

Lonaconing Legion Beats Moorefield

Frizzell And Johnson Star In 50 To 45 Win

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 3—Lonaconing's American Legion cagers defeated the Moorefield Moose quint here tonight in the opening game of the series between the teams by the score of 50 to 45.

The Marylanders limited the Moose to one fielder in the second period in piling up a 26-11 lead at the halfway mark.

Gus Frizzell and "Babe" Johnson paced the 'Coney attack with 12 and 10 points while Don Smith and W. Hott collected 10 points each for the home team.

The teams will clash in a return game at Lonaconing on Wednesday, January 12. Lineups:

Lonaconing	G	F	Pts.
Meyers, f	4	1-1	9
Timney, f	4	0-0	8
Frizzell, c	5	2-3	12
Johnson, g	5	0-1	10
Thomas, g	3	2-3	8
Gowans, sub	1	1-1	3
Totals	22	6-9	50
Moorefield	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Keller, f	3	1-4	7
W. Hott, f	4	2-3	10
Welton, c	0	5-5	5
Harwood, g	1	2-3	4
Smith, g	5	0-1	10
Ours, sub	2	0-1	4
Seymour, sub	2	1-1	5
Totals	17	11-18	45

Score by periods:
LONACONING 10 26 39 50
MOOREFIELD 9 11 29 45
Referees—Halterman and McNeill.

Race Dates Approved

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 3 (AP)—The Delaware State Racing Commission today approved 30 days of racing at Delaware Park between May 28 and July 4.

A $500,000 expansion program is scheduled to be completed by opening day. Enlargement of the grandstand and clubhouse will more than double the seating capacity of the stands erected in 1937.

Cowboys Sign Cafego

DENVER, Jan. 3 (AP) — George Cafego, former Tennessee backfield star and later a professional football player, will be named to the University of Wyoming coaching staff, the Denver Post said today.

Cafego and Wyoming officials have agreed orally on the appointment and Cafego now is on his way to Wyoming from Greenville, S. C., where he has been backfield coach at Furman, the Post said.

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGIATE

North Carolina 55, Maryland 47
DePaul 43, Oklahoma City U. 41 (overtime)
Kansas State 50, Rockhurst (Kansas City) 38
Drake 69, Creighton 48
Missouri 59, Northwestern 37
Norfolk Navy 60, Elon 56
Dartmouth 64, U. of Rochester 51
Iona (N. Y.) 53, Williams 49
Furman 71, Georgia 56
Yale 71, Duquesne 56
Iowa 61, Western Reserve 54
Tulane 63, Florida 51
Illinois 62, Wisconsin 50
Loyola (Chicago) 42, Purdue 33
Indiana 56, Marquette 47
Tennessee 70, Wake Forest 51
Vanderbilt 47, Washington (St. Louis) 43
Mt. St. Mary's 80, Fairfield (Conn.) 68
Texas 69, Sam Houston Teachers 40

PROFESSIONAL

Anderson 59, Oshkosh 58

Schools To Get Compromise Offer From Officials

Demands Are Altered By Basketball Board

A spokesman for the Western Maryland and Eastern West Virginia Board of Approved Basketball Officials announced last night that a compromise offer relative to referees' fees for the 1949 season will be mailed today to principals of schools and coaches of teams in the tri-state area.

Just what the offer contained was not available for publication because the board felt that principals and coaches should receive their letters before the terms are published.

The school board insists that the officials take what they received last year for their services. That was $7.50 per game and five cents a mile for traveling.

Members of the board requested that fees be upped to $10 per game for officials and $15 per man for all city contests played in Cumberland. They also asked a hike in the mileage allowance to seven cents.

It is understood that the deadline for acceptance of the compromise offer is Monday, January 10.

A majority of the officials in the area are affiliated with the board.

The compromise offer was drawn up at last night's meeting of the board at the Central YMCA. Ralph Dusic presided.

Others in attendance were William P. Hahn, Clifton Van Roby, Charles Snider, William Orndorff, C. William Spangler, Robert Pence, Jim Roby, Robert Herboldsheimer, Ed Thompson, Eddie Diehl, Herman Koegel, Ralph Twigg and Robert P. Farney.

Dana "Horse" Lough, head coach of Potomac State School, was a guest of the board.

Officials Chosen For Girls' Games

Four Referees Named For W.M.I. Contests

Assignment of referees for games in the W.M.I. Girls' Basketball League were announced yesterday by Arthur G. Ramey, of the Allegany County Board of Education.

The league campaign will get under way on Friday. All games will be played in the afternoon.

Officials are Mrs. Lenora Kylus Resser, Mrs. Cleo Miller Rice, Mrs. Kitty McElfish Rotruck and Mrs. May Welsh Smith.

The schedule with officials assigned to each game is as follows:

Jan. 7—Beall at Bruce, Cleo Rice-May Smith.

Jan. 12—Central at Fort Hill, Cleo Rice-Kitty Rotruck.

Jan. 14—Beall at Allegany, Lenora Resser-Kitty Rotruck. Fort Hill at Bruce, Cleo Rice-May Smith.

Jan. 18—Bruce at Allegany, Lenora Resser-May Smith. Central at Beall, Cleo Rice-Kitty Rotruck.

Jan. 21—Allegany at Fort Hill, Cleo Rice-May Smith. Bruce at Central, Lenora Resser-Kitty Rotruck.

Jan. 28—Allegany at Central, Lenora Resser-May Smith. Beall at Fort Hill, Cleo Rice-Kitty Rotruck.

Feb. 4—Fort Hill at Central, Cleo Rice-Kitty Rotruck. Bruce at Beall, Lenora Resser-May Smith.

Feb. 11—Allegany at Beall, Lenora Resser-May Smith. Bruce at Fort Hill, Cleo Rice-Kitty Rotruck.

Feb. 15—Allegany at Bruce, Cleo Rice-May Smith. Beall at Central, Lenora Resser-Kitty Rotruck.

Feb. 18—Fort Hill at Allegany, Cleo Rice-May Smith. Central at Bruce, Lenora Resser-Kitty Rotruck.

Feb. 25—Central at Allegany, Lenora Resser-May Smith. Fort Hill at Beall, Cleo Rice-Kitty Rotruck.

KELLY LOCAL QUINT TOPS BERLIN, 45-24

Kelly Local No. 26's basketball team defeated Berlin, Pa., last night at SS. Peter and Paul gym by the score of 45 to 24.

Scaletta paced the winners with 16 points by scoring seven field goals and two fouls. The lineups:

Kelly Local	G	F	Pts.
Scaletta, f	7	2-7	16
Young, f	3	0-0	6
Cantone, c	2	1-3	5
Wilson, g	2	1-1	5
Nickles, g	4	0-0	8
Williams, sub	1	0-0	2
Widdows, sub	0	1-1	1
Corrigan, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	20	5-12	45
Berlin	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Hummel, f	3	0-0	6
A. Sembower, f	2	0-1	4
Hostetler, f	1	0-0	2
Christner, g	0	0-0	0
Evans, g	1	0-2	2
Kinter, sub	1	1-1	3
N. Sembower, sub	1	0-1	2
McCraty, sub	0	0-0	0
Hay, sub	2	1-3	5
Totals	11	2-9	24

Varn Is Promoted

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Jan. 3 (AP)—Appointment of assistant coach Thad (Pie) Vann as head football coach at Mississippi Southern College was announced here today by Dr. R. C. Cook, college president.

Vann, 40, succeeds Reed Green, who resigned the position to devote full time to his duties as athletic director.

LaSalle Quint And Fort Ashby To Clash Here

Frostburg Teachers Meet Potomac State

Fort Hill High School's defending champions will launch their 1949 W.M.I. League campaign tonight by meeting Central High School at Lonaconing at 8 o'clock.

The Sentinels, winners of the title last season in a playoff contest with Allegany, have won five consecutive games to date against non-league opponents. Coach John Meyers' Central Tigers are undefeated in six starts.

Arthur G. Ramey of the Allegany County Board of Education last night announced that Ed Thompson of Lonaconing and Ray Middleton of Frostburg will officiate.

Fort Ashby At LaSalle

LaSalle will play host to Fort Ashby High School tonight on SS. Peter and Paul court at 8 o'clock. The Explorers are hitting .400 in games played to date and their third win of the season will place them in the .500 class.

Moorefield's Yellow Jackets will invade Petersburg to play Coach Walter Owens' Petersburg Vikings in a Potomac Valley Conference contest.

In other scholastic contests Bayard plays at Elk Garden, Berlin-Brothersvalley High of Berlin, Pa., tests Bruce High in Westernport, Beall plays host to Coach William "Huck" Miers' Piedmont High Lions at Frostburg and the Romney Pioneers will invade Paw Paw to meet Plummer Pride's Mountaineers.

College Quints Tangle

Potomac State and Frostburg State Teachers will each be seeking their first win of the season when they tangle tonight in Keyser. The Catamounts lost four straight before the holidays and Frostburg lost their start to Baltimore University.

Tar Heels Win Over Terps, 55-47

North Carolina Quint Cops Seventh Straight

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Jan. 3 (AP)—North Carolina's spirited White Phantoms scored their seventh straight basketball victory of the season here tonight, defeating Maryland 55-47, in a Southern Conference battle.

The Terps, who had lost four games previously this season, made a game out of it all the way. They trailed Tom Scott's charges by only two points at 26 to 24 at the half.

Newcomer Hugo Kappler and sharpshooter Coy Carson led the Carolina attack with 15 and 14 points. Dan Nyimicz, an excellent set-shooting guard, added 10 markers.

Scott used only seven players as the Phants rolled to their first conference win of the young season. Smith sank a long set to give Maryland a lead 45 second after the game opened. Carolina didn't take the lead until four minutes later when Kappler's basket put the Phants on top, 6-5.

Carolina was ahead by 16-10 after 10 minutes, but the Terps finished fast in the first half to close the gap. Then Maryland tied the score twice in the early stages of the second half, once at 28-28 and again at 29-29.

But then the Phants turned on the steam to win going away.

New York Race Tracks Are Allotted 196 Days

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (INS) — The New York State Racing Commission approved a 1949 racing schedule of 196 days for the Empire State today.

The tracks are taking all that the law allows, as they did last year. The season will start April 1 and end Nov. 15.

Belmont Park receives a total of 50 days, seven more than last year. The other downstate tracks will be the losers.

The schedule follows:

Jamaica, April 1 to May 5; Belmont, May 6 to June 11; Aqueduct, June 13 to July 2; Empire at Jamaica, July 4 to July 16; Saratoga at Jamaica, July 18 to July 30; Saratoga, Aug. 1 to Aug. 27; Aqueduct, Aug. 29 to Sept. 17; Belmont, Sept. 19 to Oct. 8; United Hunts at Belmont, Oct. 10 and Oct. 11; Jamaica, Oct. 12 to Oct. 18; Empire at Jamaica, Oct. 19 to Nov. 15.

Bobby Gage Of Clemson Is Draft Choice Of Colts

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 3 (AP) — Bobby Gage, Clemson College's All-Southern tailback, is the No. 1 draft choice of the Baltimore Colts in the All-America Conference Professional Football League.

His selection was revealed today by Walter Driskill, vice president of the Colts.

Gage, playing his final college game, was the star of Saturday's Gator Bowl contest in which Clemson bested Missouri 24-23. He is expected to continue his grid career in the pro ranks.

Reds Sign Sewell

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3 (AP) — Gabe Paul, vice-president of the Cincinnati Reds, announced today the signing of Luke Sewell, veteran major league catcher and manager of the St. Louis Browns' only pennant winner, as a coach.

Sewell has been out of baseball since the 1946 season and has been employed by a rubber company in Akron.

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Fort Hill And Central Open WMI League Season Tonight

Marsh Whips Jim Catanese Fourth Time

Taranto, Choby Score; Only 254 See Fights

Amateur boxers of the Keystate Athletic Club of Central City, Pa., won three out of four matches from local mittmen in the first show of the year in Cumberland held last night under the auspices of the Police Boys' Club at the State Armory before 254 cash patrons, one of the smallest crowds to witness a local program since the sport was revived here in 1946.

The show was labeled as a "March of Dimes" benefit but the card lacked drawing power.

Eddie Does It Again

Eddie Marsh, winner of the featherweight title in recent Johnstown Golden Gloves and Pittsburgh Dapper Dan Club tournaments, trounced Jimmie Catanese, Royale A. C. veteran, so thoroughly that Referee Jack Rorick stepped in to save the local battler from absorbing further punishment in one minute and 49 seconds of the fifth and final round of the feature match.

The TKO credited to Marsh marked his fourth straight victory over Catanese in their Shaughnessy fight series.

The clever Marsh's left hooks to the head and body hurt Catanese, who was as wild as the proverbial March hare with his punches, and when Jimmie became popeyed in the last round Referee Rorick decided that the local boy had enough.

John Choby and Frankie Taranto registered the other wins for the Pennsylvania team in charge of Pete Yelovich.

Choby, a bantamweight, who has appeared here before in several bouts, decisioned game "Buzzy" Welch who took the bout on the last minute and made a courageous fight of it all the way. "Buzzy" held his own with Choby until midway in the second round when he ran out of "gas" and faded out before a better conditioned and more experienced opponent.

Taranto Makes It 3-0

Taranto used body punches to gain a split decision over Melvin Washington, local welterweight. It was the Pennsylvanian's third successive victory over the local colored lad.

The only setback given the Central City team came in the fourth match on the seven-bout card when Russell Bean, Diamond A. C. welterweight, technically kayoed Tony Adore, a novice, in 1:16 of the second round. Bean floored his chunky opponent twice in the first round and after Russell's two-fisted assault had Adore groggy in the second round Referee Rorick called it quits and declared Bean the victor.

In the curtain raiser Freddie Gero won his second straight bout by outpointing Jimmy Foote of Lonaconing over the three-round route. The Boys fought on fairly even terms for two rounds and Gero put on a strong finish to win the "duke."

Lewis Whips Banks

Owen Lewis, of Lonaconing, decisioned Ted Banks, Royale A. C. featherweight in match No. 2, which was one of the liveliest battles on the card. Lewis floored Banks for nine in the final round and romped off with a 3-0 verdict.

Both Foote and Lewis were seconded by Joe McGreevy, one-time featherweight ace of the Devon A. C., of Luke, and former South Atlantic A. A. U. champion, who was later introduced from the ring.

The small crowd got many laughs out of the final match on the card in which roly poly Bill Braithwaite won the nod over the gangling Jimmie Trexler. On the second round one of Trexler's seconds yelled: "One-two" and both boys hit the canvas at the same time Bill and Jimmie were throwing punches from the "outfield" and 75 per cent of them failed to reach home.

Jack Rorick refereed all of the matches with James E. Kelley, Jr., and Robert V. "Spafky" Chisholm as the judges, John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh, official timer, and Nelson W. Russler, announcer.

Next Show On Jan. 17

Matchmaker Presley W. "Red" Mauk announced that the Royale A. C. will present the next show here Monday, January 17. Efforts are being made to match "Loc" Watkins of Pittsburgh with Jim Polk for the main go.

GORDON AND LOHRKE SIGN WITH GIANTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (INS)—The New York Giants announced tonight that Sid Gordon and Jack Lohrke have signed 1949 contracts. These are the first two players to sign with the Giants.

The versatile Gordon played both third base and in left field last season, and batted .299. He received a substantial raise and now is believed to be drawing $25,000.

Lohrke is a utility infielder.

Indians Asked To Play In Memphis Next Fall

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 5. (AP)—The William and Mary football team has been asked to play a regular season game here in 1949 "against an attractive opponent," Coach R. N. (Rube) McCray said yesterday.

The offer, he added, is being considered. He declined further comment.

The Indians defeated Oklahoma A. & M. in the Delta Bowl here Saturday. McCray made his statement shortly before the team enplaned for home.

Fight Results

Freddie Gero, 117, Police Boys' Club, won 3-0 decision over Jimmy Foote, 116½, Lonaconing V.F.W.

Owen Lewis, 138, Lonaconing V.F.W., won 3-0 decision over Ted Banks, 131, Royale Athletic Club.

Frankie Taranto, 150¼, Central City, Pa., won 2-1 decision over Melvin Washington, 148¼, Police Boys' Club.

Russell Bean, 142, Diamond A. C., won on TKO over Tony Adore, 140, Central City, Pa., in 1:16 of second round when Referee Jack Rorick stopped match with Adore practically out on his feet.

John Choby, 119¼, Central City, Pa., won 3-0 decision over "Buzzy" Welch, 120, Cumberland, unattached.

Eddie Marsh, 133, Central City, Pa., won on TKO over Jimmy Catanese, 131, Royale A. C., in 1:48 of fifth and final round. Referee Rorick halted match when it was apparent that Catanese, outclassed all the way, had taken enough punishment.

Bill Braithwaite, 148, Cumberland, unattached, won 3-0 decision over Jimmy Trexler, 148, Police Boys' Club.

Legion Passers Rack Up Tenth Victory In Row

Top Mapleside, 27-18, B. & O., Amvets Win

YMCA SENIOR LEAGUE
STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cumberland Legion	10	0	1.000
B. & O. Backshops	8	2	.800
Cumberland Amvets	7	2	.778
Ridgeley Legion	5	4	.556
Mapleside	3	6	.333
Naval Reserve	3	6	.333
B. P. O. Elks	3	7	.300
Marine Reserve	2	7	.222
Cresap Park	1	8	.111

Fort Cumberland Post made it ten wins in a row in the Central YMCA Senior Men's Basketball League by defeating the Mapleside Merchants last night on the "Y" court by the score of 27 to 18.

The B. & O. Backshop tightened its grip on second place by downing the B.P.O. Elks, 34-18, and the Cumberland Amvets, although outscored from the field, 10 to 7, defeated Naval Reserve, 28-22 by hooping 14 of 18 free throws while the losers were converting 2 of 8.

Cresap Park and Marine Reserve and Mapleside and Ridgeley Legion will play league games Wednesday night. Lineups:

Cumb. Legion	G	F	Pts.
Neff, f	0	0-0	0
R. Sterne, f	2	1-2	5
Twigg, c	1	0-1	2
Clingan, g	3	1-2	7
Spangler, g	2	1-3	5
Hilleary, sub	1	0-0	2
McGann, sub	0	1-1	1
B. Sterne, sub	2	1-4	5
Totals	11	5-13	27
Mapleside	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
O'Toole, f	0	0-1	0
Richards, f	3	1-4	7
Ruddenkamp, c	0	0-0	0
McGregor, g	3	2-3	8
Andrews, g	1	1-3	3
Browns, sub	0	0-2	0
Totals	7	4-13	18

Score by periods:
CUMB. LEGION 5 10 18 27
MAPLESIDE 0 9 12 18
Referees—Trail and McGregor.

B. & O. Backshop	G	F	Pts.
Sherman, f	2	0-0	4
M. Deal, f	3	0-2	6
Cage, c	2	2-2	6
Frye, g	1	1-1	3
Wagner, g	2	2-2	6
Collins, sub	2	0-1	4
B. Dean, sub	1	1-1	3
Mason, sub	1	0-1	2
Totals	14	6-10	34
B. P. O. Elks	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Kreitzburg, f	1	0-0	2
Robinson, f	1	0-0	2
Parsons, c	1	0-0	2
Wilkinson, g	2	1-1	5
Spangler, g	2	3-4	7
Totals	7	4-5	18

Score by periods:
B. & O. BACKSHOP 8 14 22 34
B. P. O. ELKS 0 5 11 18
Referee—Roby and P. McGregor.

Amvets	G	F	Pts.
Geatz, f	2	6-6	10
Freeland, f	0	6-6	6
Boyle, c	3	1-2	7
Giles, g	0	1-3	1
Baker, g	2	0-0	4
Lease, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	7	14-18	28
Naval Reserve	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Jim Flanagan, f	4	0-3	8
Shaffer, f	0	0-2	0
Dave Smith, c	1	1-1	3
Cloonan, g	2	1-2	5
Moody, g	0	0-0	0
Connally, sub	2	0-0	4
Don Smith, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	10	2-8	22

Non-scoring sub—Snyder.
Score by periods:
NAVAL RESERVE 2 12 15 22
AMVETS 5 11 19 28
Referees—Arrington and McGregor.

FAIR ASSOCIATION WILL MEET JAN. 17

The annual meeting of the Cumberland Fair Association will be held Monday, January 17, at 3 o'clock at the office of Schmutz, Vandegrift and Welch in the McCleave Building.

Officers for 1949 will be elected and other business transacted.

Moose Quint To Play At Frostburg Tonight

Coach Jimmie Angellatta's Cumberland Loyal Order of Moose cagers will play the Frostburg American Legion quint tonight at 8 o'clock at Frostburg State Teachers' College gym.

The locals have won seven and lost three.

Moose players will leave the L.O.O.M. Home at 6:30 o'clock.

To Defend Title

BELFAST, Jan. 3. (AP)—Frank McAloran, manager of world flyweight champion Rinty Monaghan, announced tonight he had decided to accept an offer for the Irishman to defend the title against Hawaiian Dado Marino in Honolulu March 1.

Boxing Managers Agree That Video Keeps Fans Away

Controversy May Come To Head This Month

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. (AP)—The boxing - television controversy over the effects of video on fight gates may come to a head this month when three better than fair shows will be presented in Madison Square Garden.

The 20th Century Sporting Club completed its January program for the Garden by signing lightweight champion Ike Williams and welter contender Kid Gavilan of Cuba for a ten round non-title fight, Jan. 28. This fight will have an important bearing on the welter title should champion Ray Robinson give up his crown.

Villemain To Make Debut

Friday there is a ten round middleweight clash between Robert Villemain, unbeaten French 158-pounder, and Steve Belloise, hard-hitting Bronx contender.

For Jan. 14, Harry Markson, managing director of the 20th, has lined up three of the most promising youngsters in the business, welterweight Vince Foster of Omaha; Lightweight Arthur King of Toronto and heavyweight Roland La Starza of New York.

All three made good in sensational fashion in semi-final bouts in the Garden. Foster will take on Tony Pellone of New York in a ten that should bristle with action because of the Nebraskan's punch-throwing style.

But the Williams-Gavilan return is the topper. The two met last February in the Garden and fought ten action-packed rounds. Williams won the unanimous decision, but by narrow edges of two 5-4-1 votes and one 6-4 ballot.

A crowd of 14,907 paid $67,561 to see that show. The card was televised but since then well over 100-000 television sets have been sold in the metropolitan area alone. This show will be televised, too, as the 20th is under contract for all its programs until May 31.

The biggest gate this season was drawn by the Willie Pep-Sandy Saddler featherweight title scrap Oct. 29. A crowd of 14,685 paid a gross of $55,751 for that card. Since then the gates have dropped, bringing tears from the eyes of all concerned.

"The rise in the cost of living undoubtedly has hurt sport gates all over," Markson said. "The money, as everyone who reads the papers knows, isn't around like it used to be. Now television brings in some customers even if it keeps some away. How much either way no one knows. It's too early yet to tell what effect video has on the whole situation."

Fight Managers Disagree

The managers agree that "the dough ain't around like it used to be," but disagree entirely with Markson on video.

They say loudly and heatedly that it murders the gate of the fight being televised. They say it doesn't pay enough. Main go fighters get around $225 each for Garden shows while the prelim boys don't cut in at all.

And what's more, they declare, video is ruining the smaller clubs within reach of the stations televising big time fight shows.

If the gates continue to droop, there may be fireworks, especially from the managers.

Entry Fee Boosted For Auto Classic

Racers Must Post $250, Prize Money Increased

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 3 (INS)—The entry fee for the Indianapolis auto speedway classic was doubled today, but officials said drivers in the 33rd annual Memorial Day grind next May will find "a corresponding increase in prize money."

In mailing out entry blanks for the 1949 500-mile event, speedway President Wilbur Shaw said all entry fees have been raised from $125 to $250, with the provision that 80 per cent of the revenue obtained in this matter will be added to the prize fund.

"Our primary purpose in raising the entry fee," Shaw said, "is to eliminate the confusion and congestion caused by car owners who bring inferior equipment to Indianapolis without any hope whatsoever of actually competing in the race."

WINNERS ARE NAMED IN YMCA CONTESTS

John Parks scored 32 baskets per minute and Mervin Trail and Wayne Lewis converted 19 out of 25 free throws to top competitors in the high school boys' division of contests held during the holidays at the Central YMCA, Clifton Van Roby, physical director, announced yesterday.

Thirty-seven boys competed in the Junior A events, 28 in Junior B and 18 in the high school boys' division.

The leaders in each division are as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Baskets Per Minute—John Parks 32, Schley Lyons 30, John Shore 29.

Foul Shooting—Mervin Trail and Wayne Lewis, 19-25; Eddie Landis 18-25 and Carroll Andrews 16.

JUNIOR A CLASS
(12 To 14 Years)

Baskets Per Minute—Jimmie Brown 31, Ronald Dolan 27, Charles Hamilton 24.

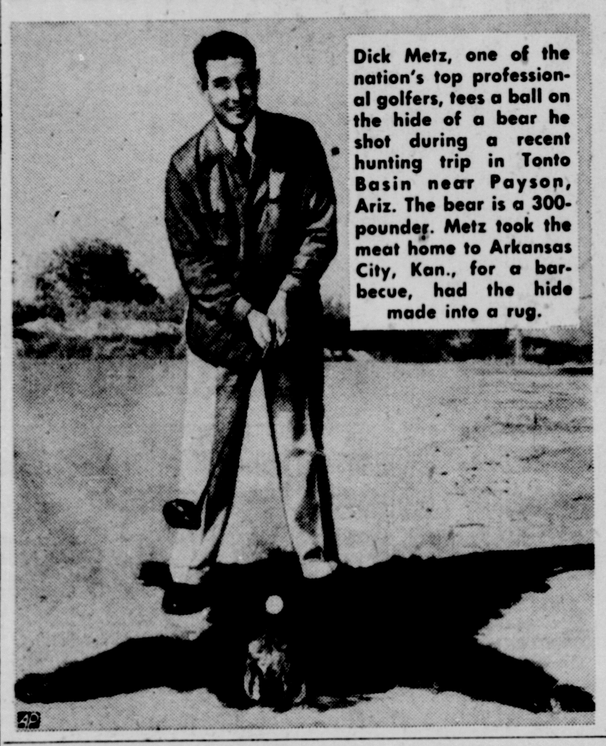
Foul Shooting—Jimmie Brown, 20-25; Billy Bell, Sam Smith and Paul Hartman, 15 out of 25.

JUNIOR B CLASS
(9 To 11 Years)

Baskets Per Minute—Pat Kelley 23, Terry Jackson and Howard Davis 16.

Foul Shooting—Pat Kelley 18-25, Charles Smith, 12-25.

Birdie-Hunter Gets Bear



Dick Metz, one of the nation's top professional golfers, tees a ball on the hide of a bear he shot during a recent hunting trip in Tonto Basin near Payson, Ariz. The bear is a 300-pounder. Metz took the meat home to Arkansas City, Kan., for a barbecue, had the hide made into a rug.

Wagering Is Down 15 Million At Maryland Tracks For '48

Intake Is $80,553,560, State Gets $3,844,102

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3 (AP)—The State Racing Commission said the handle at Maryland mile tracks in 1948 was down almost $15,000,000 from the year before, and blamed competition with tracks outside the state.

In its annual report to Governor Lane, the commission said the past year's intake at all tracks was $80,-553,560, with $3,844,103 going to the state.

The half-mile tracks were down $500,000.

The governor was told that "the avoidance of damaging conflicts x x x is becoming difficult if not impossible, with the increasing number of days of racing in neighboring states." The commission added that "each state must make some concessions to the others."

Referring specifically to the situation at Havre de Grace, the report said a first-meeting conflict with the Garden State track at Camden, N. J., had ended by hurting both tracks, while the second Havre de Grace meeting ,shifted to midsummer to avoid another conflict, was even less successful.

Cumberland Shows Gain

The body warned that unless accord is reached, states may compete with one another and increase running days until "there will be more racing than is good for the welfare of the community." They said matters have already progressed to such a point in New England.

All the mile tracks—Pimlico, Bowie, Laurel, and Havre de Grace—showed a dip. Pimlico, with the largest single handle, was off 16.77 while Havre de Grace fell 29.83 per cent.

Of the half-mile tracks, where betting amounts to less than one-sixth of mile track wagering, Timonium, Cumberland, and Hagerstown showed gains. Bel Air registered a slight drop, and Marlboro went down 13.5 per cent.

The commission included in its report an explanation and defense of its new anti-stimulation system, which retains receiving barns but places responsibility for illegal stimulation on the trainer.

When Stuart S. Janney took over the commission chairmanship last August, he revised a system in force since 1946, under which the state acepted responsibility for doped horses.

Set Limit Of 60 Days

Reviewing the first year of legal harness racing in the state, the group reported that the Laurel Raceway had been the only one of three authorized tracks which had its plant ready in time for the meet. It reaffirmed its intention to sanction a total of only 60 days of harness racing in Maryland, although 100 are permitted under law.

The report backed a request from the county fair associations, asking the general assembly to lighten the present tax schedule, which the 1947 legislature increased "almost 100 per cent" over the old excise.

WHEELING DEFEATS BUTLER CUBS, 56-54 IN PRO LOOP GAME

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 3—Wheeling's Blues upped their lead in the All-American Professional Basketball League to two full games tonight by edging the Butler Cubs in a 56 to 54 thriller.

The victory was the ninth in twelve stars for the league leaders.

Altoona and Cumberland's Dukes are tied for second place in the league with 6-4 records.

Wheeling plays in Altoona Saturday and invades Cumberland on Sunday night.

Oregon Mentor May Take Nebraska Job

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 3 (AP)—Jim Aiken, who piloted the University of Oregon into the 1949 Cotton Bowl Game, is coming to Lincoln this month for an interview with the University of Nebraska Athletic Board.

Athletic Director George (Potsy) Clark who conferred with Aiken while in Dallas last week, made the announcement.

Clark is looking for a full time coach so he can devote full time to his duties as athletic director.

Picou Rides 275 Winners In Year, Saves Money To Buy Cattle Ranch

17-Year-Old Texan's Record Is Fantastic

CLARENCE PICOU

ORANGE, Tex., Jan. 3 (AP)—Clarence Picou, who grew up in this neighborhood where quarter-horse racing is a favorite pastime, is making quite a splash in the racing world these days.

Clarence has booted home some 275 winners in his brief career—just one year—and he's only a little past seventeen and still a stranger to a razor.

Picou's success has started the towns and cities in this area claiming him as their own. A national magazine last week gave him to Beaumont, but placing him exactly may be complicated. He was born in rural Jefferson County, the fifth of sixteen children of Mr. and Mrs. Talton J. Picou (pronounced Pee-Koo).

He wound up his formal schooling at the age of 15 at Stark High, completing the tenth grade — one short of graduation. That was in May, 1947. By the following September, when he would have been starting his senior year, Picou was in the midst of another kind of schooling — the rough and ready type that exists at the nation's race tracks.

Picou doesn't say for publication how much he has made or how much he has saved. Estimates on his earnings range from $38,000 to $100,000. Close friends here declare he doesn't know how much he has made but one who is in a position to know says he has "sent home" about $30,000.

CLARENCE PICOU

At the age of 10 Picou handled a mount like a veteran and at 12 was riding winners in quarter - horse matches.

Picou's record as a jockey is fantastic. He has had as many as five winners and two second places in one day. For the year as a whole he has come under the wire more than any other jockey except veteran John Eric Longden, who has brought home more than 300 winners.

Clarence is trying to accumulate enough money to buy a cattle ranch. At the present rate he's saving it's going to take him until he's almost 18 to get it.

NCAA Probing Spread Of Grid Bowl Contests

Few Held For Charity, Number May Be Cut

By WILL GRIMSLEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—College football, which has been gorging itself more and more on after-season bowl dessert, may have to tighten its belt for a skimpier diet.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association is poking an official nose into the mushrooming enterprise. This could mean a tighter rein on colleges, fewer of the post-season spectacles.

A special NCAA committee has been making a study of the multitudinous bowl games. It is scheduled to report during the meeting of college heads this weekend in San Francisco.

The NCAA decided a year ago to become a tough papa to its more than 300 member institutions. It adopted a "sanity code" to curb high-pressure recruiting and set itself up for the first time as a regulatory body.

Weiman Urged Action

Some sort of action was urged strongly last year by a group, whose mainspring was Coach Tad Weiman of the University of Maine.

Weiman, who was then outgoing president of the American Football Coaches Association, contended colleges were becoming pawns of commercial enterprises.

He urged NCAA to set up a body to conduct investigations of bowl games and pass on all college applications to participate.

The suggestion drew heavy fire from a dissident group of athletic chieftains, who argued the individual colleges and their conferences should be permitted to handle their own business.

The special bowl committee made a report to the NCAA, pointing out how few of the games were for charity purposes, but made no recommendations at the time.

Around 40 bowl games were sandwiched between the end of the regular campaign and Jan. 1, with 20 of these being played on New Year's Day itself.

Without restriction, the list stands to soar beyond half a hundred next year and keep growing, like pullman cars, as long as there are names.

Some Have Restrictions

Some conferences already have restrictions. The Western and Pacific Coast Conferences limit participation to the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, although the Pacific Coast group made an exception this year in the case of Oregon.

Oregon, which shared the league championship with California, was permitted to play in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

The Southeastern Conference, which formerly limited its group to the big four bowls—Rose, Sugar, Orange and Cotton—, revised its rules this year.

A Southeastern team must have at least a .750 conference average to qualify and cannot go to a bowl two years in a row.

The Southwest discourages minor bowl appearances for its members by requiring an honored team to kick in with $25,000 or a percentage of the gate receipts, whichever is greater.

Lonaconing Legion Beats Moorefield

Frizzell And Johnson Star In 50 To 45 Win

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 3—Lonaconing's American Legion cagers defeated the Moorefield Moose quint here tonight in the opening game of the series between the teams by the score of 50 to 45.

The Marylanders limited the Moose to one fielder in the second period in piling up a 26-11 lead at the halfway mark.

Gus Frizzell and "Babe" Johnson paced the 'Coney attack with 12 and 10 points while Don Smith and W. Hott collected 10 points each for the home team.

The teams will clash in a return game at Lonaconing on Wednesday, January 12. Lineups:

Lonaconing	G	F	Pts.
Meyers, f	4	1-1	9
Timney, f	4	0-0	8
Frizzell, c	5	2-3	12
Johnson, g	5	0-1	10
Thomas, g	3	2-3	8
Gowans, sub	1	1-1	3
Totals	22	6-9	50
Moorefield	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Keller, f	3	1-4	7
W. Hott, f	4	2-3	10
Welton, c	0	5-5	5
Harwood, g	1	2-3	4
Smith, g	5	0-1	10
Ours, sub	2	0-1	4
Seymour, sub	2	1-1	8
Totals	17	11-18	45

Score by periods:
LONACONING 10 26 39 50
MOOREFIELD 9 11 29 45
Referees—Halterman and McNeill.

Race Dates Approved

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 3 (AP)—The Delaware State Racing Commission today approved 30 days of racing at Delaware Park between May 28 and July 4.

A $500,000 expansion program is scheduled to be completed by opening day. Enlargement of the grandstand and clubhouse will more than double the seating capacity of the stands erected in 1937.

Cowboys Sign Cafego

DENVER, Jan. 3 (AP) — George Cafego, former Tennessee backfield star and later a professional football player, will be named to the University of Wyoming coaching staff, the Denver Post said today.

Cafego and Wyoming officials have agreed orally on the appointment and Cafego now is on his way to Wyoming from Greenville, S. C., where he has been backfield coach at Furman, the Post said.

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGIATE

North Carolina 55, Maryland 47
DePaul 43, Oklahoma City U. 41 (overtime)
Kansas State 50, Rockhurst (Kansas City) 38
Drake 69, Creighton 48
Missouri 59, Northwestern 37
Norfolk Navy 60, Elon 56
Dartmouth 64, U. of Rochester 51
Iona (N. Y.) 53, Williams 49
Furman 71, Georgia 56
Yale 71, Duquesne 56
Iowa 61, Western Reserve 54
Tulane 63, Florida 51
Illinois 62, Wisconsin 50
Loyola (Chicago) 42, Purdue 33
Indiana 56, Marquette 47
Tennessee 70, Wake Forest 51
Vanderbilt 47, Washington (St. Louis) 43
Mt. St. Mary's 80, Fairfield (Conn.) 68
Texas 69, Sam Houston Teachers 40

PROFESSIONAL

Anderson 59, Oshkosh 58

Schools To Get Compromise Offer From Officials

Demands Are Altered By Basketball Board

A spokesman for the Western Maryland and Eastern West Virginia Board of Approved Basketball Officials announced last night that a compromise offer relative to referees' fees for the 1949 season will be mailed today to principals of schools and coaches of teams in the tri-state area.

Just what the offer contained was not available for publication because the board felt that principals and coaches should receive their letters before the terms are published.

The school board insists that the officials take what they received last year for their services. That was $7.50 per game and five cents a mile for traveling.

Members of the board requested that fees be upped to $10 per game for officials and $15 per man for all city contests played in Cumberland. They also asked a hike in the mileage allowance to seven cents.

It is understood that the deadline for acceptance of the compromise offer is Monday, January 10.

A majority of the officials in the area are affiliated with the board.

The compromise offer was drawn up at last night's meeting of the board at the Central YMCA. Ralph Dusic presided.

Others in attendance were William P. Hahn, Clifton Van Roby, Charles Snider, William Orndorff, C. William Spangler, Robert Pence, Jim Roby, Robert Herboldsheimer, Ed Thompson, Eddie Diehl, Herman Koegel, Ralph Twigg and Robert P. Farney.

Dana "Horse" Lough, head coach of Potomac State School, was a guest of the board.

Officials Chosen For Girls' Games

Four Referees Named For W.M.I. Contests

Assignment of referees for games in the W.M.I. Girls' Basketball League were announced yesterday by Arthur G. Ramey, of the Allegany County Board of Education.

The league campaign will get under way on Friday. All games will be played in the afternoon.

Officials are Mrs. Lenora Kylus Resser, Mrs. Cleo Miller Rice, Mrs. Kitty McElfish Rotruck and Mrs. May Welsh Smith.

The schedule with officials assigned to each game is as follows:

Jan. 7—Beall at Bruce, Cleo Rice-May Smith.

Jan. 12—Central at Fort Hill, Cleo Rice-Kitty Rotruck.

Jan. 14—Beall at Allegany, Lenora Resser-Kitty Rotruck. Fort Hill at Bruce, Cleo Rice-May Smith.

Jan. 18—Bruce at Allegany, Lenora Resser-May Smith. Central at Beall, Cleo Rice-Kitty Rotruck.

Jan. 21—Allegany at Fort Hill, Cleo Rice-May Smith. Bruce at Central, Lenora Resser-Kitty Rotruck.

Jan. 28—Allegany at Central, Lenora Resser-May Smith. Beall at Fort Hill, Cleo Rice-Kitty Rotruck.

Feb. 4—Fort Hill at Central, Cleo Rice-Kitty Rotruck. Bruce at Beall, Lenora Resser-May Smith.

Feb. 11—Allegany at Beall, Lenora Resser-May Smith. Bruce at Fort Hill, Cleo Rice-Kitty Rotruck.

Feb. 15—Allegany at Bruce, Cleo Rice-May Smith. Beall at Central, Lenora Resser-Kitty Rotruck.

Feb. 18—Fort Hill at Allegany, Cleo Rice-May Smith. Central at Bruce, Lenora Resser-Kitty Rotruck.

Feb. 25—Central at Allegany, Lenora Resser-May Smith. Fort Hill at Beall, Cleo Rice-Kitty Rotruck.

KELLY LOCAL QUINT TOPS BERLIN, 45-24

Kelly Local No. 26's basketball team defeated Berlin, Pa., last night at SS. Peter and Paul gym by the score of 45 to 24.

Scaletta paced the winners with 16 points by scoring seven field goals and two fouls. The lineups:

Kelly Local	G	F	Pts.
Scaletta, f	7	2-7	16
Young, f	3	0-0	6
Cantone, c	2	1-3	5
Wilson, g	2	1-1	5
Nickles, g	4	0-0	8
Williams, sub	1	0-0	2
Widdows, sub	0	1-1	1
Corrigan, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	20	5-12	45
Berlin	**G**	**F**	**Pts.**
Hummel, f	3	0-0	6
A. Sembower, f	2	0-1	4
Hostetler, f	1	0-0	2
Christner, g	0	0-0	0
Evans, g	1	0-2	2
Kinter, sub	1	1-1	3
N. Sembower, sub	1	0-1	2
McCraty, sub	0	0-2	0
Hay, sub	2	1-3	5
Totals	11	2-9	24

Varn Is Promoted

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Jan. 3 (AP)—Appointment of assistant coach Thad (Pie) Vann as head football coach at Mississippi Southern College was announced here today by Dr. R. C. Cook, college president.

Vann, 40, succeeds Reed Green, who resigned the position to devote full time to his duties as athletic director.

LaSalle Quint And Fort Ashby To Clash Here

Frostburg Teachers Meet Potomac State

Fort Hill High School's defending champions will launch their 1949 W.M.I. League campaign tonight by meeting Central High School at Lonaconing at 8 o'clock.

The Sentinels, winners of the title last season in a playoff contest with Allegany, have won five consecutive games to date against non-league opponents. Coach John Meyers' Central Tigers are undefeated in six starts.

Arthur G. Ramey of the Allegany County Board of Education last night announced that Ed Thompson of Lonaconing and Ray Middleton of Frostburg will officiate.

Fort Ashby At LaSalle

LaSalle will play host to Fort Ashby High School tonight on SS. Peter and Paul court at 8 o'clock. The Explorers are hitting .400 in games played to date and their third win of the season will place them in the .500 class.

Moorefield's Yellow Jackets will invade Petersburg to play Coach Walter Owens' Petersburg Vikings in a Potomac Valley Conference contest.

In other scholastic contests Bayard plays at Elk Garden, Berlin-Brothersvalley High of Berlin, Pa., tests Bruce High in Westernport, Beall plays host to Coach William "Huck" Miers' Piedmont High Lions at Frostburg and the Romney Pioneers will invade Paw Paw to meet Plummer Pride's Mountaineers.

College Quints Tangle

Potomac State and Frostburg State Teachers will each be seeking their first win of the season when they tangle tonight in Keyser. The Catamounts lost four straight before the holidays and Frostburg lost their start to Baltimore University.

Tar Heels Win Over Terps, 55-47

North Carolina Quint Cops Seventh Straight

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Jan. 3 (AP)—North Carolina's spirited White Phantoms scored their seventh straight basketball victory of the season here tonight, defeating Maryland 55-47, in a Southern Conference battle.

The Terps, who had lost four games previously this season, made a game out of it all the way. They trailed Tom Scott's charges by only two points at 26 to 24 at the half.

Newcomer Hugo Kappler and sharpshooter Coy Carson led the Carolina attack with 15 and 14 points. Dan Nyimicz, an excellent set-shooting guard, added 10 markers.

Scott used only seven players as the Phants rolled to their first conference win of the young season. Smith sank a long set to give Maryland a lead 45 second after the game opened. Carolina didn't take the lead until four minutes later when Kappler's basket put the Phants on top, 6-5.

Carolina was ahead by 16-10 after 10 minutes, but the Terps finished fast in the first half to close the gap. Then Maryland tied the score twice in the early stages of the second half, once at 28-28 and again at 29-29.

But then the Phants turned on the steam to win going away.

New York Race Tracks Are Allotted 196 Days

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (INS) — The New York State Racing Commission approved a 1949 racing schedule of 196 days for the Empire State today.

The tracks are taking all that the law allows, as they did last year. The season will start April 1 and end Nov. 15.

Belmont Park receives a total of 50 days, seven more than last year. The other downstate tracks will be the losers.

The schedule follows:

Jamaica, April 1 to May 5; Belmont, May 6 to June 11; Aqueduct, June 13 to July 2; Empire at Jamaica, July 4 to July 16; Saratoga at Jamaica, July 18 to July 30; Saratoga, Aug. 1 to Aug. 27; Aqueduct, Aug. 29 to Sept. 17; Belmont, Sept. 19 to Oct. 8; United Hunts at Belmont, Oct. 10 and Oct. 11; Jamaica, Oct. 12 to Oct. 18; Empire at Jamaica, Oct. 19 to Nov. 15.

Bobby Gage Of Clemson Is Draft Choice Of Colts

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 3 (AP)—Bobby Gage, Clemson College's All-Southern tailback, is the No. 1 draft choice of the Baltimore Colts in the All-America Conference Professional Football League.

His selection was revealed today by Walter Driskill, vice president of the Colts.

Gage, playing his final college game, was the star of Saturday's Gator Bowl contest in which Clemson bested Missouri 24-23. He is expected to continue his grid career in the pro ranks.

Reds Sign Sewell

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3 (AP)—Gabe Paul, vice-president of the Cincinnati Reds, announced today the signing of Luke Sewell, veteran major league catcher and manager of the St. Louis Browns' only pennant winner, as a coach.

Sewell has been out of baseball since the 1946 season and has been employed by a rubber company in Akron.

Circuit Court Convenes For January Term

Gunnett Heads Grand Jury

A former mayor of Frostburg and former member of the Allegany County delegation to the Maryland Legislature was named foreman of the grand jury as the January term of Allegany County Circuit Court opened yesterday.

Olen Gunnett will head the grand jurors who include Herbert S. Rawlings, James M. Holmes, Blaine C. Robinette, Harry R. Porter, Frank H. Barley, Jesse J. Athey, John L. Jones, Andrew N. Grove, Joseph LaPorta, John Britton and Edward Stevenson.

Alexander Cross, Frederick A. Dodd, Walter T. Hensel, Edward R. Coakley, Jr., George S. Malloy, Harry W. Alderton, Paul L. Sullivan, Joseph Stark, Joseph H. Verney, James Leonard Cain, and Thomas A. Darr.

After Associate Judge Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., read the charge the grand jury went to their chambers and began their inquest. Court attaches said the grand jury will probably complete its duties within a few days.

The members of the petit jury, which will serve during the January term, include Irvin Marsh, Lewis Alexander, John T. Roberts, Samuel K. Brown, Walter Taschenberger, Hunbert M. Donohoe, John E. Kesner, Charles F. Trimble and George R. Graham.

Joseph F. Buckalew, George F. Athey, Floyd L. Winebrenner, Stanley S. Burke, George L. Arbogast, James Robert Neat, Joseph P. Kotschenreuther, Thomas C. Gulland, Thomas J. Green, Joseph McKechnie, David J. Creighton, Edward A. Stowell, Arthur Blank, William L. Walker, Ernest Foster and Gilbert Warnick.

In his charge to the grand jury, Judge Bruce said:

"From among a group of 200 registered voters in Allegany county, coming from every voting precinct in the county, you have been selected to constitute the grand jury of the Circuit Court for Allegany County for the January Term of court.

Does Not Try Cases

"As the grand jury, you do not try cases. You hear the evidence on the side of the state and decide whether or not there is what is known in the law as a prima facia case against the accused, that is such evidence that if it be no denied and stood alone, a reasonable man would believe the accused to be guilty of the crime charged. You do not convict. After hearing the evidence, you bring an indictment or true bill; whereupon, the accused shall stand trial either before a petit jury or before the court sitting as a jury. The accused always has the right to decide before whom he will be tried.

"For the most part, your duties will consist of hearing the evidence in cases which have been previously investigated by the state's attorney's office; however, you are not limited to that, as you may on your own initiative issue summons and have witnesses brought before you and thus investigate any matter that may be within the knowledge of any of you.

Must Visit Jail

"The grand jury, by Section 22 of Article 51 of the Code, at each term of court is required to visit the jail and inquire into its condition, the manner in which it is kept, and the treatment accorded the prisoners, and report those matters to the court. You are not required, but it is customary for the grand jury, to inspect the Court House in a body and make recommendations as you think may be needful to maintain the Court House in good repair or for its improvement.

"You will appoint a committee of three members of your body, who shall visit the County Home and report upon its conditions respecting the care and treatment of the patients and the condition of the property and make any recommendations that they may find necessary or advisable. You will also appoint a like committee to visit Sylvan Retreat and bring back a report as to its maintenance and upkeep.

"Section 112 of Article 1 of the Local Code, requires that you have a committee examine the books of the county treasurer and make a report to the court. This does not require you to make an audit of his books as that is done by the state auditors.

Check On Public Buildings

"The court is also required to call your attention to Section 242 of Article 1 of the Local Code, which requires that public halls, churches, schools, or places of amusement in the cities of Frostburg and Cumberland shall not obstruct any of the aisles or passageways or place benches, chairs, or stools, or other articles in such manner that they may prevent free ingress and egress during the hours that such places may be open to the public, and it also requires that the doors of all such buildings shall open outward.

"Upon your retirement, you will organize your body by appointment of two of your number to act as clerks to the grand jury.

"The state's attorney is your legal adviser. He will aid you in presenting the evidence as to the cases brought before you.

"When you vote, no one shall be present in your room except the members of your own body. An indictment is brought by a majority vote; that means that in order for there to be an indictment, 12 members must vote for an indictment.

"The court is satisfied that you will do your duty as grand jurors well and that you will conclude your work as rapidly as can be done considering the seriousness of your labors."

FORTY AND EIGHT PARTY—The picture above shows the crowd attending the Ladies night party held during the Christmas holidays by Voiture No. 164, Forty and Eight Society, at the State Armory.

Fred T. Small

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agement here, the plant was a notable contributor to wartime production of many materials used in equipping troops and in combat. Even during the war, Mr. Small began mapping plans for re-employment of returning veterans.

Recently, the local Celanese plant, because of its outstanding record in its program of veteran aid and rehabilitation, was awarded the American Legion's national citation. This was the only award of its kind made in Maryland.

Numerous other citations, certificates and awards have been presented the Celanese for its war work and work with and for veterans since. Those at the plant credit Mr. Small and his leadership with most of these accomplishments.

In April of last year, Mr. Small was presented a gold watch by Dr. Camille Dreyfuss in recognition of a quarter of a century of service with Celanese.

Mr. Small said last night he has been informed of his transfer and his promotion and is reluctant to leave Cumberland because of the many ties and friendships made here. He and Mrs. Small have not completed plans for moving and no date has been established for the transfer, although it is expected in the near future.

Their daughter, Miss Joy Small, is employed in the British Embassy, Washington, D. C., and their son, Fred, is a student at Goddard College, Plainfield, Vt.

"Traffic Cop"

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publicans 255 to 160 in another roll-call test in electing Rayburn as new Speaker of the House.

He succeeds Rep. Joseph Martin (R-Mass).

First-day legislative proposals got off to a fast start in both chambers.

In the Senate, Sen. Morse (R-Ore) announced he will introduce an "anti-filibuster" resolution immediately after the Senate reconvenes Wednesday following President Truman's "state of the union" address to a joint session (1 p. m., E.S.T.)

Will Draw Southerners' Fire

Morse's proposal to make filibusters easier to break is certain to draw hot fire from southern senators who have used it down the years as a weapon to block various civil rights and other measures.

At present, any senator who gets the floor can talk endlessly.

In the House, Rep. Javits (R-NY) proposed abolition of the much-debated House Committee on Un-American Activities, and Rep. Marcantonio (AL-NY) urged repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law. Marcantonio's bill would reinstate the old Wagner Act which the Taft-Hartley law amended.

Rep. Rivers (D-SC), who played a major role in last year's bitter fight over oleomargarine taxes, came up with a bill to repeal the oleo tariff.

Another bill, by Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (R-Mass), would "enable World War II veterans to acquire homes and farms at prices and rentals which the bulk of veterans can afford."

Beall Voted Against Motion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. (AP)—Following is the vote of Maryland and West Virginia representatives when the House today defeated, 275-142, a Republican attempt to alter a rule designed to curb the power of the House Rules Committee:

Maryland—For (motion to permit no amendments to rule change plan): Bolton, Fallon, Garmatz and Sasscer, all Democrats. Against: Beall and Miller, both Republicans.

West Virginia—For: Bailey, Burnside, Hedrick, Kee, Ramsay and Staggers, all Democrats.

The Pacific ocean contains enough salt to cover the United States to a depth of nearly one mile.

Luber Seeks Majority Leadership Of Md. House

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 3 (AP) — One veteran legislator placed himself squarely in the scrap for majority leadership of Maryland's House of Delegates today and another made it clear that he is available.

At the same time, there was no sign from Delegate Leroy Pumphrey, Prince George's County Democrat, that he has any notion of relinquishing the post.

Pumphrey was named chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, which carries with it the floor leadership, after a spell of factional wrangling early in the 1947 session. He continued in the role during two special sessions that followed.

Delegate John C. Luber (D-Balto 5th) was the first to declare flatly that he is seeking the key committee and floor assignment.

11 Yale Students

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and groaning but not moving to get out. Flames were licking at his feet. I tried to unsnap the safety belt."

Kostelnik paused again. "I tried—I tried but it was too hot. Flames were around his feet and they were burning my eyes so I couldn't see. I just couldn't get that belt loose. I had to give up."

R. D. Bedinger, regional administrator of the CAA, said the pilot, William Chavers, Seattle, was warned twice by the control tower that conditions were "below minimums" required for takeoff.

Officials of the air charter service, which operated the plane, said they disagreed with Bedinger's conclusions after reading a transcript of the conversations between the plane's officers and the control tower. However, they said they wish to study the transcript further before making a statement.

States Can

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The court also rejected contentions that the closed shop ban takes away union members' constitutional rights to speak, assemble and petition.

Justice Rutledge, in a concurring opinion, said he wanted to make it plain he does not consider the court's decision in any way abridges the right to strike, even by union members protesting against having to work alongside non-union members.

"The right to prohibit contracts for union security is one thing," Rutledge said, "the right to force union members to work with non-union members is entirely another. Because of this difference, I expressly reserve judgment upon the latter question until it is squarely and inescapably presented."

Justice Frankfurter, in a separate concurring opinion, noted that the AFL had filed what it called an "economic brief" which contended that the closed shop has met "the most searching" economic and social tests.

Marines Saying

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late cease-fire and leave everything to discussions between your representatives and those of the government."

"If you gentlemen really aim at liberation of the people," it continued, "your first step should be to relieve their sufferings."

From Nanking, Associated Press Correspondent Harold K. Milks reported that delays and deletions from press dispatches filed by foreign correspondents indicated the garrison had begun secret censorship.

U. S. Officials Surprised

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—State Department officials expressed surprise tonight at the announcement of the withdrawal of United States Marines from China.

The announcement, made by the marines at Tsingtao, said the withdrawal was ordered "since the Chinese government has decided to negotiate for a peace settlement with the Reds."

Officials here said no previous information had been received to support definitely the idea that the nationalist government was talking with the Communists.

New Code For Congress Investigations Proposed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP) — A new code for congressional investigations, designed to grant accused persons a hearing and to curb headline - conscious congressmen, was proposed by administration leaders on Capitol Hill today.

Ostensibly, the plan was not aimed at any particular committee. But it results from a furore over the methods of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Critics have charged this committee with failing to give hearings to accused persons and with bidding for publicity.

In the house the code was introduced by Rep. McCormack (D-Mass), floor leader. The Senate floor leader, Sen. Lucas (D-Ill) announced he would offer a similar proposal.

Author Lewis Brown, 52, Ends Life With Poison

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Jan. 3 (AP)—Lewis Browne, 52, London-born rabbi, author and lecturer, committed suicide today, police reported, by taking poison.

He had been in ill health for years. He died at the Uplifters' Club in West Los Angeles, where he had made his home for some time.

Detective C. W. Hancock said Browne returned to his club only yesterday from a hospital. Hancock said friends reported Browne feared approaching blindness.

Among his books were "The Story of the Jews," "This Believing World," "Beloved Spinoza" and "How Odd of God."

Queen Mary's Sailing Delayed For Repairs

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 3 (INS)—Sailing of the 81,000-ton liner Queen Mary for New York was postponed until 1:30 p. m. (8:30 a. m. EST) tomorrow so 200 workmen can repair plates in an all-night job at Southampton.

The big Cunard White Star ship sustained damage when it grounded on a mudbank off Cherbourg, France, last Saturday.

The following day the ocean queen was floated and sailed for Southampton.

Hundreds Hurt

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P. Edwards, a newspaper-woman here, estimated hundreds had been killed or injured.

The tornado roared in here about 5:45 p. m. (CST), Mrs. Edwards said. "The first warning we had was a terrible noise." It entered from the southwest and swept northeastwardly, missing the business district.

Much of the damage and many casualties were in the vicinity of the Bradley Lumber Company mill in the southern section of town. Many of the company workers resided in small houses about the millsite. The Dixon Lumber Company mill also was reported damaged.

The storm cut a narrow path. King, said "it tore down 30 or 40 houses and blew away a store." He said he saw the smokestack at the Bradley mill fall to the ground.

Arkansas State Highway Sgt. Charlie Buchanan, Camden, Ark., was one of the first to bring in doctors and nurses. He described the situation as "a mess."

Israel Warned

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its influence with the Jews to get them to stay in heir own territory.

Unless the Jews do so, Franks reportedly said, Britain may be compelled to go to the aid of her Arab friends as an active military ally.

United States officials reacted swiftly, sending a message to the Tel Aviv government which sharply reprimanded the Jews for crossing into the territory of their neighbors. The Jews last week officially denied ever having done so.

The Israeli government formally replied today to the State Department's warning, the informant said. He was unable to give any idea what Israeli officials said.

Ten Men Enlist At Recruiting Station

Ten men reported to the Cumberland Army and Air Force Main Recruiting Station for three-year enlistments yesterday. First Lt. George J. Gocke, commanding officer, announced.

They are Donald H. Shaffer, Hyndman, Pa., Air Force; Ernest R. Brant, Hyndman, Air Force; Joseph J. Kenny, Frostburg, Regular Army; Vernon C. Foor, Lonaconing, Regular Army; John Mozulay, Vanderlip, W. Va., Regular Army; David L. McKinley, Vale Summit, Airborne; Gregory A. Trenum, Westernport, Regular Army; William F. Leake, Vale Summit, Regular Army; Cletus L. Diggs, Route 4, City, Regular Army, and James H. Goss, 313 North Centre Street, Regular Army.

Veterans' Bonus Bill Planned By Kimble

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3. (AP)—Sen. Kimble (R-Allegany) said today a bill will be introduced in the General Assembly to provide a state veterans bonus from sales tax receipts.

If no one else introduces the measure, Kimble said, he will do it himself.

(The State Department of the American Legion has gone on record as favoring a veterans bonus, and a spokesman said proposed legislation would be put before the lawmakers.)

Kimble, a consistent foe of the retail sales levy, says he might take another stand on it if its proceeds went into veterans payments.

"If this were done," he said, "every war veteran in the state could be given a $500 bonus, and the entire amound paid off in a few years."

Capital Gains Tax-Saving Bubble Officially Deflated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The capital gains tax-saving bubble which caused so much excitement among radio's big money stars was deflated officially today.

Commissioner George J. Schoeneman, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, served public notice that the stars will not be allowed to get by at the flat 25 per cent capital gains tax rate on deals involving personal services.

Income tax rates, which range up to 77 per cent on sums above $1,000,000, will be imposed where the facts show a "personal services" sale, he said. The bureau will look into the "realities" of each case.

Chambers Says Reds Will Continue To Infiltrate

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. (AP)—Communist agents will continue infiltrating government bureaus "until somebody routs them out," Whittaker Chambers said today.

The self-admitted ex-courier for a Soviet spy ring made his statement after testifying before a special federal grand jury.

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No further details were available on results of the autopsy performed at the Alexandria Hospital morgue.

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He was first appointed tax collector May 6, 1935, to fill out the unexpired term of the late C. Nice Wilkinson, who was named to the State Roads Commission. Mr. Conway was named to full terms as tax collector in 1936, 1938, 1940 and 1942.

Interested Party Worker

In 1944 he announced his retirement but last April was again appointed to the post.

A Republican, Mr. Conway was an active party supporter as a worker and a contributor. His special interest was in city elections and he was fond of relating to friends stories of past elections and events.

Mr. Conway was remarkably active for his age and could not but help take an interest in politics.

Mr. Conway was born at East Cambridge, Mass., September 26, 1864, a son of the late James R. and Ellen (Geary) Conway. He came to Cumberland when he was 21 years old as a glassblower for the old Mertens Glass Factory in the South End.

Later he went to the German Brewing Company, now the Queen City, as sales director and general manager. He was with the brewery 17 years. Later he was general manager for the Maryland Glass Company in the South End.

At various times he had different business interests and was a director of the Cumberland Savings Bank.

Active Lodge Member

Mr. Conway was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church; the Holy Name Society; Cumberland Aerie, No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Cumberland Lodge, No. 63, B.P.O. Elks; and of Cumberland Lodge, No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose. He had also been a member of the Forty Gents, an old-time social group.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Radcliffe and Mrs. Ruth Moore, both of Cumberland; two sons, Joseph H. Conway, Washington, and John L. Conway, city; two brothers, Frank Conway, Wilkinsburg, Pa., and William J. Conway, city; three grandchildren, Lois Jean Moore, city; Benjamin L. Conway and Marion R. Conway, both of New Kensington, Pa.

His first wife was the late Helen Keller. They had two sons, James R. Conway and William Conway. The former died in France while serving in World War I, while the latter died last year.

His second wife was the late Margaret Schellhaus, who died December 3, 1943. They were married in 1909.

Conway Work Praised

Finance Commissioner William H. Buchholtz reported today that the tax office headed by Mr. Conway had collected over 97 per cent of the current levy.

"It was a very effective operation and Mr. Conway did an outstanding job," the commissioner reported.

Buchholtz said he has notified Mrs. Thelma G. Streett, assistant collector, that she will be in full charge of the office until a collector is named. It is likely that an appointment will not be made soon.

Midland Choir Holds Christmas Party

MIDLAND—The Senior Choir of Midland Methodist Church held its Christmas party Thursday in the Sunday School room of the church.

Secret pals were revealed, gifts exchanged and new names drawn for the year 1949. The party was arranged by Mrs. Herbert Stevens, Mrs. Victor Glime and Miss Grace Beveridge.

A musical program was presented by members of the choir.

Other members present were Rev. Raymond Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGee, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ellifritz and Elwood Layman, Frostburg.

Edward Patterson, Lonaconing; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bampton, Mrs. Thomas Craze, Mrs. Clarence George, Mrs. James McDonald ,Mrs. Hazel Alexander, Nomar Kroll, Lillian Fleigle and Eleanor Emerick.

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DEATHS

BERNARD W. HODGES

Bernard W. Hodges, 48, 135 Virginia Avenue, died Sunday night at 11:15 in Memorial Hospital following a lingering illness .

Born May 11, 1900, in Grafton, W. Va., Hodges was a son of the late Augustus H. and Florence Wagner Hodges. He was a retired car foreman for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Mildred Bowers Hodges; a brother, Curtis Hodges, Newton Fall, Ohio, and five sisters, Miss Flo Hodges and Miss Martha Hodges, both of Cumberland, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Hagerstown, Mrs. C. W. Bailey, Leetsdale, Pa., and Mrs. John Fenton, Pittsburgh.

The body is at the Scarpelli Funeral Home where a service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. by Rev. A. B. L. Fisher, pastor of Grace Methodist Church. Interment will be in Queens Point Cemetery, Keyser, W. Va.

MRS. HENRIETTA PYMER

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Henrietta Pymer, widow of Seth L. Pymer, Columbus, Ohio. She is the sister of Mrs. A. A. Wilson, a former resident who lives in Columbus.

Nieces and nephews who reside in Cumberland include Mrs. Earl Robertson, Mrs. Louis Yeager, Mrs. William C. Zilch, Lear Bauer, Robert Armbruster and F. W. Armbruster, Sr.

A service was held yesterday in Columbus.

LOCKARD SERVICE

A requiem high mass will be sung for Mrs. Alice J. Lockard, 74, of 21 Wabash Avenue, Ridgeley, W. Va., who died Saturday night at her home, Wednesday at 9 a. m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Ridgeley, by Rev. Robert Kilgannon, pastor.

Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery, Altoona, Pa. The body is at he George Funeral Home.

BONNER BURIAL

A funeral service for Wilbert A. Bonner, 66, who died Friday at his home, Valley Road, was held yesterday in Mt. Hermon Church with the pastor, Rev. M. J. King, officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hermon Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ray Hardman, Robert Wratchford, William Cavender, Robert Nazelrod, Charles Lee and G. B. Smith.

Memorial Auxiliary To Sponsor Benefit Party

The Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor a "Memorial Hospital Games Party" January 17 at the Masonic Temple, beginning at 8 o'clock. It is for the benefit of the general fund to be allocated to the various projects of the auxiliary.

Bridge, 500 and dominoes will be played. Prizes are to be awarded and refreshments served.

Mrs. Morris Barnes and Mrs. Hugo Keller are co-chairmen for the party. Assisting them are Mrs. Irving Rosenbaum and Mrs. T. Bailey Hunter, co - chairmen of tickets; Mrs. James Bishop, Mrs. Frank U. Davis, Mrs. John Deetz, prizes committee; Mrs. Harry Beneman, white elephant booth; Miss Ketharyn Gettle, Nurses Contact chairman; and Mrs. S. G. Wiseman, in charge of table arrangements.

Ridgeley To Collect Fees For Garbage

Town offices of Ridgeley, W. Va., will be open from 1 p. m. until 4 p. m. Monday through Friday until January 15, for payment of garbage collection fees, according to Robert Zimmerman, town recorder and treasurer.

Residents in Ridgeley are billed $4.25 each six months for garbage collection. Accounts paid before January 15 are allowed a discount of 25 cents, Zimmerman said.

Midland WSCS To Meet

MIDLAND—The January meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held tonight at the church.

Following the devotions and business session, a social will be held in the Sunday School room with members having birthdays in January serving refreshments.

City Pays Respect To Tax Collector James M. Conway

Council Holds Routine Meeting

The first session of the Mayor and Council of the New Year yesterday was mostly devoted to reports for December, but time was taken to pass a motion to prepare a resolution of respect to the memory of City Tax Collector James M. Conway, 84, who died early yesterday morning. Conway was also a former councilman.

Arthur Amtower, Turner Street, appeared before the council to urge some action on repair of a septic tank, which has partially collapsed and is presenting a health hazard. The tank is used by a number of homes in the area. Amtower was told that the city has not accepted the street but that a city inspector would make a report on the condition.

Water Line Payment Made

A check for $15,755.39 was ordered paid the Cumberland Contracting Company for the seventh estimate for work performed on installation of the auxiliary water line from Lake Gordon to the city. A refund of $14.69 to William L. Sherman, 722 Washington Street, was ordered for taxes paid on motor vehicle equipment. W. Lester Murphy, 512 Marshall Street, was ordered refunded $4.50 for overpayment of water rent.

An application by William P. Roeder, Holland Street, for exemption from paying $3.45 interest on water bills paid one day over the discount date was denied. Roeder had asked the refund because he had lost the original bills and had had to have duplicates made. The application was made last week and referred to Finance Commissioner William H. Buchholtz.

American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS) received assurance that their mobile exhibits would be allowed to show here during the year under the supervision of the Police Department. Dates of the exhibits, the letter from National headquarters said, would be set when permission is received.

The resignation of Dr. William F. McFarland as assistant health officer, accepted last week by the City Health Board, was confirmed by the Mayor and Council.

Water consumption for the week ending yesterday was 84,757,000 gallons as compared with 83,410,000 last year. The daily average was 12,108,000 gallons. The water level at Lake Gordon is four-tenths of an inch above the spillway and at Lake Koon three-tenths of an inch above.

Reports Received

The tax collector's report for December showed the following collections: General, $97,608.11; general improvement bonds, $20; 1931 sewer bonds, $469.43; water rents, $438.79; total, $134,536.33.

City Clerk Wallace G. Ullery reported receipts from general licenses last month at $30; transfer of licenses, $30.25; Sunday movie tax, $899.10; bingo, $601.35; total, $1,530.70.

The Street and Alley Department reported holes filled with brick and concrete on the following streets: Holland, Cumberland, Fayette, Laing, Henderson, North Mechanic, Independence and Columbia.

Blacktop was used to fill holes in North Mechanic, Bedford, Greene, Rose Hill, Maryland, Ella, North Centre, South Centre, Holland, Cumberland, Potomac, South, Washington, Prospect Square and Oldtown Road. Graders were used on several streets in the eastern and southern sections, the report added.

An application by R. F. McLaughlin, 525 Eastern Avenue, to install a 550-gallon underground gasoline storage tank was referred to the city engineer and fire chief.

Marriage Licenses

Daniel Phillip Vince, Nikep, and Betty Jane Whiteman, Lonaconing.

Earl Christopher Miller, Lonaconing, and Annagale Elizabeth Kaefer, National.

Luther Edward Luzader, Akron, Ohio, and Valda Fertig, RFD No. 1, Keyser, W. Va.

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Circuit Court Convenes For January Term

Gunnett Heads Grand Jury

A former mayor of Frostburg and former member of the Allegany County delegation to the Maryland Legislature was named foreman of the grand jury as the January term of Allegany County Circuit Court opened yesterday.

Olen Gunnett will head the grand jurors who include Herbert S. Rawlings, James M. Holmes, Blaine C. Robinette, Harry R. Porter, Frank H. Barley, Jesse J. Athey, John L. Jones, Andrew N. Grove, Joseph LaPorta, John Britton and Edward Stevenson.

Alexander Cross, Frederick A. Dodd, Walter T. Hensel, Edward R. Coakley, Jr., George S. Malloy, Harry W. Alderton, Paul L. Sullivan, Joseph Stark, Joseph H. Verney, James Leonard Cain, and Thomas A. Darr.

After Associate Judge Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., read the charge the grand jury went to their chambers and began their inquest. Court attaches said the grand jury will probably complete its duties within a few days.

The members of the petit jury, which will serve during the January term, include Irvin Marsh, Lewis Alexander, John T. Roberts, Samuel K. Brown, Walter Taschenberger, Hunbert M. Donohoe, John E. Kesner, Charles F. Trimble and George R. Graham.

Joseph F. Buckalew, George F. Athey, Floyd L. Winebrenner, Stanley S. Burke, George L. Arbogast, James Robert Neat, Joseph P. Kotschenreuther, Thomas C. Gulland, Thomas J. Green, Joseph McKechnie, David J. Creighton, Edward A. Stowell, Arthur Blank, William L. Walker, Ernest Foster and Gilbert Warnick.

In his charge to the grand jury, Judge Bruce said:

"From among a group of 200 registered voters in Allegany county, coming from every voting precinct in the county, you have been selected to constitute the grand jury of the Circuit Court for Allegany County for the January Term of court.

Does Not Try Cases

"As the grand jury, you do not try cases. You hear the evidence on the side of the state and decide whether or not there is what is known in the law as a prima facia case against the accused, that is such evidence that if it be no denied and stood alone, a reasonable man would believe the accused to be guilty of the crime charged. You do not convict. After hearing the evidence, you bring an indictment or true bill; whereupon, the accused shall stand trial either before a petit jury or before the court sitting as a jury. The accused always has the right to decide before whom he will be tried.

"For the most part, your duties will consist of hearing the evidence in cases which have been previously investigated by the state's attorney's office; however, you are not limited to that, as you may on your own initiative issue summons and have witnesses brought before you and thus investigate any matter that may be within the knowledge of any of you.

Must Visit Jail

"The grand jury, by Section 22 of Article 51 of the Code, at each term of court is required to visit the jail and inquire into its condition, the manner in which it is kept, and the treatment accorded the prisoners, and report those matters to the court. You are not required, but it is customary for the grand jury, to inspect the Court House in a body and make recommendations as you think may be needful to maintain the Court House in good repair or for its improvement.

"You will appoint a committee of three members of your body, who shall visit the County Home and report upon its conditions respecting the care and treatment of the patients and the condition of the property and make any recommendations that they may find necessary or advisable. You will also appoint a like committee to visit Sylvan Retreat and bring back a report as to its maintenance and upkeep.

"Section 112 of Article 1 of the Local Code, requires that you have a committee examine the books of the county treasurer and make a report to the court. This does not require you to make an audit of his books as that is done by the state auditors.

Check On Public Buildings

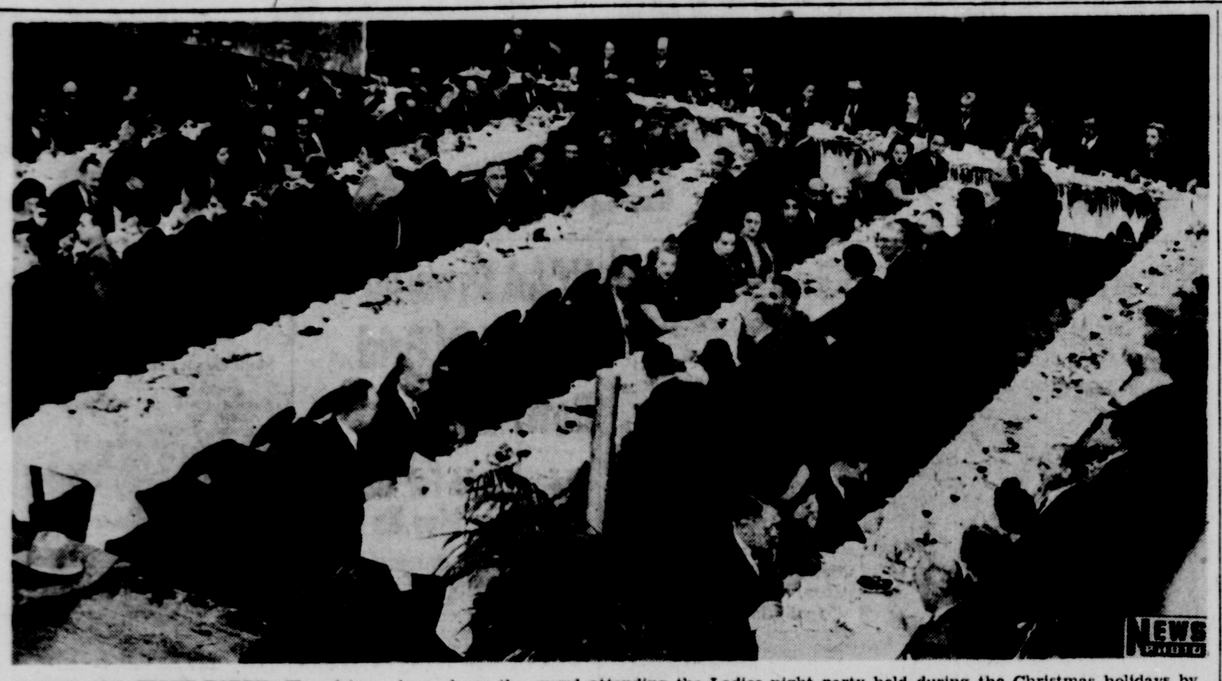
"The court is also required to call your attention to Section 242 of Article 1 of the Local Code, which requires that public halls, churches, schools, or places of amusement in the cities of Frostburg and Cumberland shall not obstruct any of the aisles or passageways or place benches, chairs, or stools, or other articles in such manner that they may prevent free ingress and egress during the hours that such places may be open to the public, and it also requires that the doors of all such buildings shall open outward.

"Upon your retirement, you will organize your body by appointment of two of your number to act as clerks to the grand jury.

"The state's attorney is your legal adviser. He will aid you in presenting the evidence as to the cases brought before you.

"When you vote, no one shall be present in your room except the members of your own body. An indictment is brought by a majority vote; that means that in order for there to be an indictment, 12 members must vote for an indictment.

"The court is satisfied that you will do your duty as grand jurors well and that you will conclude your work as rapidly as can be done considering the seriousness of your labors."



FORTY AND EIGHT PARTY—The picture above shows the crowd attending the Ladies night party held during the Christmas holidays by Voiture No. 164, Forty and Eight Society, at the State Armory.

Fred T. Small

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agement here, the plant was a notable contributor to wartime production of many materials used in equipping troops and in combat. Even during the war, Mr. Small began mapping plans for re-employment of returning veterans.

Recently, the local Celanese plant, because of its outstanding record in its program of veteran aid and rehabilitation, was awarded the American Legion's national citation. This was the only award of its kind made in Maryland.

Numerous other citations, certificates and awards have been presented the Celanese for its war work and work with and for veterans since. Those at the plant credit Mr. Small and his leadership with most of these accomplishments.

In April of last year, Mr. Small was presented a gold watch by Dr. Camille Dreyfuss in recognition of a quarter of a century of service with Celanese.

Mr. Small said last night he has been informed of his transfer and his promotion and is reluctant to leave Cumberland because of the many ties and friendships made here. He and Mrs. Small have not completed plans for moving and no date has been established for the transfer, although it is expected in the near future.

Their daughter, Miss Joy Small, is employed in the British Embassy, Washington, D. C., and their son, Fred, is a student at Goddard College, Plainfield, Vt.

"Traffic Cop"

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publicans 255 to 160 in another roll-call test in electing Rayburn as new Speaker of the House.

He succeeds Rep. Joseph Martin (R-Mass).

First-day legislative proposals got off to a fast start in both chambers.

In the Senate, Sen. Morse (R-Ore) announced he will introduce an "anti-filibuster" resolution immediately after the Senate reconvenes Wednesday following President Truman's "state of the union" address to a joint session (1 p. m., E.S.T.)

Will Draw Southerners' Fire

Morse's proposal to make filibusters easier to break is certain to draw hot fire from southern senators who have used it down the years as a weapon to block various civil rights and other measures.

At present, any senator who gets the floor can talk endlessly.

In the House, Rep. Javits (R-NY) proposed abolition of the much-debated House Committee on Un-American Activities, and Rep. Marcantonio (AL-NY) urged repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law. Marcantonio's bill would reinstate the old Wagner Act which the Taft-Hartley law amended.

Rep. Rivers (D-SC), who played a major role in last year's bitter fight over oleomargarine taxes, came up with a bill to repeal the oleo tariff.

Another bill, by Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (R-Mass), would "enable World War II veterans to acquire homes and farms at prices and rentals which the bulk of veterans can afford."

Beall Voted Against Motion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. (AP)—Following is the vote of Maryland and West Virginia representatives when the House today defeated, 275-142, a Republican attempt to alter a rule designed to curb the power of the House Rules Committee:

Maryland—For (motion to permit no amendments to rule change plan): Bolton, Fallon, Garmatz and Sasscer, all Democrats. Against: Beall and Miller, both Republicans.

West Virginia—For: Bailey, Burnside, Hedrick, Kee, Ramsay and Staggers, all Democrats.

The Pacific ocean contains enough salt to cover the United States to a depth of nearly one mile.

Luber Seeks Majority Leadership Of Md. House

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 3 (AP) — One veteran legislator placed himself squarely in the scrap for majority leadership of Maryland's House of Delegates today and another made it clear that he is available.

At the same time, there was no sign from Delegate Leroy Pumphrey, Prince George's County Democrat, that he has any notion of relinquishing the post.

Pumphrey was named chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, which carries with it the floor leadership, after a spell of factional wrangling early in the 1947 session. He continued in the role during two special sessions that followed.

Delegate John C. Luber (D-Balto 5th) was the first to declare flatly that he is seeking the key committee and floor assignment.

11 Yale Students

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and groaning but not moving to get out. Flames were licking at his feet. I tried to unsnap the safety belt."

Kostelnik paused again. "I tried—I tried but it was too hot. Flames were around his feet and they were burning my eyes so I couldn't see. I just couldn't get that belt loose. I had to give up."

R. D. Bedinger, regional administrator of the CAA, said the pilot, William Chavers, Seattle, was warned twice by the control tower that conditions were "below minimums" required for takeoff.

Officials of the air charter service, which operated the plane, said they disagreed with Bedinger's conclusions after reading a transcript of the conversations between the plane's officers and the control tower. However, they said they wish to study the transcript further before making a statement.

States Can

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The court also rejected contentions that the closed shop ban takes away union members' constitutional rights to speak, assemble and petition.

Justice Rutledge, in a concurring opinion, said he wanted to make it plain he does not consider the court's decision in any way abridges the right to strike, even by union members protesting against having to work alongside non-union members.

"The right to prohibit contracts for union security is one thing," Rutledge said, "the right to force union members to work with non-union members is entirely another. Because of this difference, I expressly reserve judgment upon the latter question until it is squarely and inescapably presented."

Justice Frankfurter, in a separate concurring opinion, noted that the AFL had filed what it called an "economic brief" which contended that the closed shop has met "the most searching" economic and social tests.

Marines Saying

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late cease-fire and leave everything to discussions between your representatives and those of the government."

"If you gentlemen really aim at liberation of the people," it continued, "your first step should be to relieve their sufferings."

From Nanking, Associated Press Correspondent Harold K. Milks reported that delays and deletions from press dispatches filed by foreign correspondents indicated the garrison had begun secret censorship.

U. S. Officials Surprised

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—State Department officials expressed surprise tonight at the announcement of the withdrawal of United States Marines from China.

The announcement, made by the marines at Tsingtao, said the withdrawal was ordered "since the Chinese government has decided to negotiate for a peace settlement with the Reds."

Officials here said no previous information had been received to support definitely the idea that the nationalist government was talking with the Communists.

New Code For Congress Investigations Proposed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP) — A new code for congressional investigations, designed to grant accused persons a hearing and to curb headline - conscious congressmen, was proposed by administration leaders on Capitol Hill today.

Ostensibly, the plan was not aimed at any particular committee. But it results from a furore over the methods of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Critics have charged this committee with failing to give hearings to accused persons and with bidding for publicity.

In the house the code was introduced by Rep. McCormack (D-Mass), floor leader. The Senate floor leader, Sen. Lucas (D-Ill) announced he would offer a similar proposal.

Author Lewis Brown, 52, Ends Life With Poison

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Jan. 3 (AP)—Lewis Browne, 52, London-born rabbi, author and lecturer, committed suicide today, police reported, by taking poison.

He had been in ill health for years. He died at the Uplifters' Club in West Los Angeles, where he had made his home for some time.

Detective C. W. Hancock said Browne returned to his club only yesterday from a hospital. Hancock said friends reported Browne feared approaching blindness.

Among his books were "The Story of the Jews," "This Believing World," "Beloved Spinoza" and "How Odd of God."

Queen Mary's Sailing Delayed For Repairs

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 3 (INS)—Sailing of the 81,000-ton liner Queen Mary for New York was postponed until 1:30 p. m. (8:30 a. m. EST) tomorrow so 200 workmen can repair plates in an all-night job at Southampton.

The big Cunard White Star ship sustained damage when it grounded on a mudbank off Cherbourg, France, last Saturday.

The following day the ocean queen was floated and sailed for Southampton.

Hundreds Hurt

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P. Edwards, a newspaper-woman here, estimated hundreds had been killed or injured.

The tornado roared in here about 5:45 p. m. (CST), Mrs. Edwards said. "The first warning we had was a terrible noise." It entered from the southwest and swept northeastwardly, missing the business district.

Much of the damage and many casualties were in the vicinity of the Bradley Lumber Company mill in the southern section of town. Many of the company workers resided in small houses about the millsite. The Dixon Lumber Company mill also was reported damaged.

The storm cut a narrow path. King, said "it tore down 30 or 40 houses and blew away a store." He said he saw the smokestack at the Bradley mill fall to the ground.

Arkansas State Highway Sgt. Charlie Buchanan, Camden, Ark., was one of the first to bring in doctors and nurses. He described the situation as "a mess."

Israel Warned

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its influence with the Jews to get them to stay in heir own territory.

Unless the Jews do so, Franks reportedly said, Britain may be compelled to go to the aid of her Arab friends as an active military ally.

United States officials reacted swiftly, sending a message to the Tel Aviv government which sharply reprimanded the Jews for crossing into the territory of their neighbors. The Jews last week officially denied ever having done so.

The Israeli government formally replied today to the State Department's warning, the informant said. He was unable to give any idea what Israeli officials said.

Ten Men Enlist At Recruiting Station

Ten men reported to the Cumberland Army and Air Force Main Recruiting Station for three-year enlistments yesterday. First Lt. George J. Gocke, commanding officer, announced.

They are Donald H. Shaffer, Hyndman, Pa., Air Force; Ernest R. Brant, Hyndman, Air Force; Joseph J. Kenny, Frostburg, Regular Army; Vernon C. Foor, Lonaconing, Regular Army; John Mozulay, Vanderlip, W. Va., Regular Army; David L. McKinley, Vale Summit, Airborne; Gregory A. Trenum, Westernport, Regular Army; William F. Leake, Vale Summit, Regular Army; Cletus L. Diggs, Route 4, City, Regular Army, and James H. Goss, 313 North Centre Street, Regular Army.

Veterans' Bonus Bill Planned By Kimble

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3. (AP)—Sen. Kimble (R-Allegany) said today a bill will be introduced in the General Assembly to provide a state veterans bonus from sales tax receipts.

If no one else introduces the measure, Kimble said, he will do it himself.

(The State Department of the American Legion has gone on record as favoring a veterans bonus, and a spokesman said proposed legislation would be put before the lawmakers.)

Kimble, a consistent foe of the retail sales levy, says he might take another stand on it if its proceeds went into veterans payments.

"If this were done," he said, "every war veteran in the state could be given a $500 bonus, and the entire amound paid off in a few years."

Capital Gains Tax-Saving Bubble Officially Deflated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The capital gains tax-saving bubble which caused so much excitement among radio's big money stars was deflated officially today.

Commissioner George J. Schoeneman, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, served public notice that the stars will not be allowed to get by at the flat 25 per cent capital gains tax rate on deals involving personal services.

Income tax rates, which range up to 77 per cent on sums above $1,000,000, will be imposed where the facts show a "personal services" sale, he said. The bureau will look into the "realities" of each case.

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He was first appointed tax collector May 6, 1935, to fill out the unexpired term of the late C. Nice Wilkinson, who was named to the State Roads Commission. Mr. Conway was named to full terms as tax collector in 1936, 1938, 1940 and 1942.

Interested Party Worker

In 1944 he announced his retirement but last April was again appointed to the post.

A Republican, Mr. Conway was an active party supporter as a worker and a contributor. His special interest was in city elections and he was fond of relating to friends stories of past elections and events.

Mr. Conway was remarkably active for his age and could not but help take an interest in politics.

Mr. Conway was born at East Cambridge, Mass., September 26, 1864, a son of the late James R. and Ellen (Geary) Conway. He came to Cumberland when he was 21 years old as a glassblower for the old Mertens Glass Factory in the South End.

Later he went to the German Brewing Company, now the Queen City, as sales director and general manager. He was with the brewery 17 years. Later he was general manager for the Maryland Glass Company in the South End.

At various times he had different business interests and was a director of the Cumberland Savings Bank.

Active Lodge Member

Mr. Conway was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church; the Holy Name Society; Cumberland Aerie, No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Cumberland Lodge, No. 63, B.P.O. Elks; and of Cumberland Lodge, No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose. He had also been a member of the Forty Gents, an old-time social group.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Radcliffe and Mrs. Ruth Moore, both of Cumberland; two sons, Joseph H. Conway, Washington, and John L. Conway, city; two brothers, Frank Conway, Wilkinsburg, Pa., and William J. Conway, city; three grandchildren, Lois Jean Moore, city; Benjamin L. Conway and Marion R. Conway, both of New Kensington, Pa.

His first wife was the late Helen Keller. They had two sons, James R. Conway and William Conway. The former died in France while serving in World War I, while the latter died last year.

His second wife was the late Margaret Schellhaus, who died December 3, 1943. They were married in 1909.

Conway Work Praised

Finance Commissioner William H. Buchholtz reported today that the tax office headed by Mr. Conway had collected over 97 per cent of the current levy.

"It was a very effective operation and Mr. Conway did an outstanding job," the commissioner reported.

Buchholtz said he has notified Mrs. Thelma G. Streett, assistant collector, that she will be in full charge of the office until a collector is named. It is likely that an appointment will not be made soon.

Midland Choir Holds Christmas Party

MIDLAND—The Senior Choir of Midland Methodist Church held its Christmas party Thursday in the Sunday School room of the church.

Secret pals were revealed, gifts exchanged and new names drawn for the year 1949. The party was arranged by Mrs. Herbert Stevens, Mrs. Victor Glime and Miss Grace Beveridge.

A musical program was presented by members of the choir.

Other members present were Rev. Raymond Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGee, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ellifritz and Elwood Layman, Frostburg.

Edward Patterson, Lonaconing; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bampton, Mrs. Thomas Craze, Mrs. Clarence George, Mrs. James McDonald, Mrs. Hazel Alexander, Nomar Kroll, Lillian Fleigle and Eleanor Emerick.

DEATHS

BERNARD W. HODGES

Bernard W. Hodges, 48, 135 Virginia Avenue, died Sunday night at 11:15 in Memorial Hospital following a lingering illness.

Born May 11, 1900, in Grafton, W. Va., Hodges was a son of the late Augustus H. and Florence Wagner Hodges. He was a retired car foreman for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Mildred Bowers Hodges; a brother, Curtis Hodges, Newton Fall, Ohio, and five sisters, Miss Flo Hodges and Miss Martha Hodges, both of Cumberland, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Hagerstown, Mrs. C. W. Bailey, Leetsdale, Pa., and Mrs. John Fenton, Pittsburgh.

The body is at the Scarpelli Funeral Home where a service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. by Rev. A. B. L. Fisher, pastor of Grace Methodist Church. Interment will be in Queens Point Cemetery, Keyser, W. Va.

MRS. HENRIETTA PYMER

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Henrietta Pymer, widow of Seth L. Pymer, Columbus, Ohio. She is the sister of Mrs. A. A. Wilson, a former resident who lives in Columbus.

Nieces and nephews who reside in Cumberland include Mrs. Earl Robertson, Mrs. Louis Yeager, Mrs. William C. Zilch, Lear Bauer, Robert Armbruster and F. W. Armbruster, Sr.

A service was held yesterday in Columbus.

LOCKARD SERVICE

A requiem high mass will be sung for Mrs. Alice J. Lockard, 74, of 21 Wabash Avenue, Ridgeley, W. Va., who died Saturday night at her home, Wednesday at 9 a. m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Ridgeley, by Rev. Robert Kilgannon, pastor.

Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery, Altoona, Pa. The body is at he George Funeral Home.

BONNER BURIAL

A funeral service for Wilbert A. Bonner, 66, who died Friday at his home, Valley Road, was held yesterday in Mt. Hermon Church with the pastor, Rev. M. J. King, officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hermon Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ray Hardman, Robert Wratchford, William Cavender, Robert Nazelrod, Charles Lee and G. B. Smith.

Memorial Auxiliary To Sponsor Benefit Party

The Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor a "Memorial Hospital Games Party" January 17 at the Masonic Temple, beginning at 8 o'clock. It is for the benefit of the general fund to be allocated to the various projects of the auxiliary.

Bridge, 500 and dominoes will be played. Prizes are to be awarded and refreshments served.

Mrs. Morris Barnes and Mrs. Hugo Keller are co-chairmen for the party. Assisting them are Mrs. Irving Rosenbaum and Mrs. T. Bailey Hunter, co-chairmen of tickets; Mrs. James Bishop, Mrs. Frank U. Davis, Mrs. John Deetz, prizes committee; Mrs. Harry Beneman, white elephant booth; Miss Ketharyn Gettle, Nurses Contact chairman; and Mrs. S. G. Wiseman, in charge of table arrangements.

Ridgeley To Collect Fees For Garbage

Town offices of Ridgeley, W. Va., will be open from 1 p. m. until 4 p. m. Monday through Friday until January 15, for payment of garbage collection fees, according to Robert Zimmerman, town recorder and treasurer.

Residents in Ridgeley are billed $4.25 each six months for garbage collection. Accounts paid before January 15 are allowed a discount of 25 cents, Zimmerman said.

Midland WSCS To Meet

MIDLAND—The January meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held tonight at the church.

Following the devotions and business session, a social will be held in the Sunday School room with members having birthdays in January serving refreshments.

City Pays Respect To Tax Collector James M. Conway

Council Holds Routine Meeting

The first session of the Mayor and Council of the New Year yesterday was mostly devoted to reports for December, but time was taken to pass a motion to prepare a resolution of respect to the memory of City Tax Collector James M. Conway, 84, who died early yesterday morning. Conway was also a former councilman.

Arthur Amtower, Turner Street, appeared before the council to urge some action on repair of a septic tank, which has partially collapsed and is presenting a health hazard. The tank is used by a number of homes in the area. Amtower was told that the city has not accepted the street but that a city inspector would make a report on the condition.

Water Line Payment Made

A check for $15,755.39 was ordered paid the Cumberland Contracting Company for the seventh estimate for work performed on installation of the auxiliary water line from Lake Gordon to the city. A refund of $14.69 to William L. Sherman, 722 Washington Street, was ordered for taxes paid on motor vehicle equipment. W. Lester Murphy, 512 Marshall Street, was ordered refunded $4.50 for overpayment of water rent.

An application by William P. Roeder, Holland Street, for exemption from paying $3.45 interest on water bills paid one day over the discount date was denied. Roeder had asked the refund because he had lost the original bills and had had to have duplicates made. The application was made last week and referred to Finance Commissioner William H. Buchholtz.

American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS) received assurance that their mobile exhibits would be allowed to show here during the year under the supervision of the Police Department. Dates of the exhibits, the letter from National headquarters said, would be set when permission is received.

The resignation of Dr. William F. McFarland as assistant health officer, accepted last week by the City Health Board, was confirmed by the Mayor and Council.

Water consumption for the week ending yesterday was 84,757,000 gallons as compared with 83,410,000 last year. The daily average was 12,108,000 gallons. The water level at Lake Gordon is four-tenths of an inch above the spillway and at Lake Koon three-tenths of an inch above.

Reports Received

The tax collector's report for December showed the following collections: General, $97,608.11; general improvement bonds, $20; 1931 sewer bonds, $469.43; water rents, $[illegible] 438.79; total, $134,536.33.

City Clerk Wallace G. Ullery reported receipts from general licenses last month at $30; transfer of licenses, $30.25; Sunday movie tax, $899.10; bingo, $601.35; total, $1,530.70.

The Street and Alley Department reported holes filled with brick and concrete on the following streets: Holland, Cumberland, Fayette, Laing, Henderson, North Mechanic, Independence and Columbia.

Blacktop was used to fill holes in North Mechanic, Bedford, Greene, Rose Hill, Maryland, Ella, North Centre, South Centre, Holland, Cumberland, Potomac, South, Washington, Prospect Square and Oldtown Road. Graders were used on several streets in the eastern and southern sections, the report added.

An application by R. F. McLaughlin, 525 Eastern Avenue, to install a 550-gallon underground gasoline storage tank was referred to the city engineer and fire chief.

Marriage Licenses

Daniel Phillip Vince, Nikep, and Betty Jane Whiteman, Lonaconing.

Earl Christopher Miller, Lonaconing, and Annagale Elizabeth Kaefer, National.

Luther Edward Luzader, Akron, Ohio, and Valda Fertig, RFD No. 1, Keyser, W. Va.

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Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
6:15—Sports; Music Time—nbc
Discussion Series—cbs
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
7:00—Supper Club—nbc-basic
The Beulah Skit—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith Show—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—Smoothies Trio—nbc
Bob Crosby Club—cbs
Music Relaxin' Time—abc
News Comment—mbs
7:45—News Comment—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—This Is Your Life—nbc
Mystery Theater Play—cbs
Youth Asks Government—abc
Geo. O'Hanlon Show—mbs
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Mr. and Mrs. North—cbs
America's Town Meeting—abc
Detective Drama—mbs
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We the People, Guest—cbs
Gabriel Heatter, Comment—mbs
9:15—News Broadcast—mbs
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Life with Luigi—cbs
News Comment—abc
Lone Wolf Drama—mbs
9:45—Detroit Symphony—abc
9:55—News for 5 Minutes—mbs
10:00—Big Town Drama—nbc
Hit the Jackpot—cbs
American Forum—mbs
10:30—People Are Funny—nbc
M. Amsterdam Show—cbs
It is in the Family—abc
Dance Orchestra—mbs
10:45—It is Your Business—abc
11:00—News & Variety to 1—nbc
News, Variety, 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Band—abc
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

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7:35 Breakfast on a Platter.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 The Minute Parade.
8:45 Morning Meditation.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).
9:30 Music for Tuesday.
9:55 News.
10:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 The Brighter Day (NBC).
11:00 This is Nora Drake (NBC).
11:15 We Love & Learn (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:25 The Bandstand.
12:45 R. F. D.
1:00 Concert Airs.
1:30 News.
1:35 Cadence 120.
1:45 Here's Jack Kilty (NBC).
2:00 Walter O'Keefe's Double or Nothing (NBC).
2:30 Today's Children (NBC).
2:45 Interludes.
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Jive at Five.
5:30 News.
5:45 The Old Chisholm Trail.
6:00 News.
6:15 The Three Suns.
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Alcoholics Anonymous.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 The Smoothies (NBC).
7:45 Guest Star — Van Johnson.
8:00 This is Your Life (NBC).
8:30 Date With Judy (NBC).
9:00 Bob Hope Show (NBC).
9:30 Fibber McGee & Molly (NBC).
10:00 Big Town (NBC).
10:30 People Are Funny (NBC).
11:00 News.
11:15 Songs by Morton Downey (NBC).
11:30 Hotel Syracuse Orchestra (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).

Congress Opening And Corporation Profits Air Topics

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—The Jack Benny shift even is having its effect on the Tuesday night scheduling at CBS. Well, not exactly, but sort of indirectly.

The Life With Luigi show, hoisted from 9:30 onto a Sunday night spot an hour after Benny, left that Tuesday night time open. So the Morey Amsterdam comedy is being shoved up from 10:30 to become the occupant. That puts him opposite Fibber and Molly. A dance orchestra takes up 10:30, or so a correction said.

Dinah Shore of the songs becomes a guest part of the Jack Smith show on CBS at 7:15 for a series. She is to appear in the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday editions.

The labor and business series run as individual programs on ABC are changing format somewhat and interchanging times. The labor program now is titled "It's in the Family and goes on at 10:30; the business program becomes It's Your Business at 10:45.

Opening of congress is the theme for American Forum of MBS at 10. Specific question: "What's Ahead For the New Congress?" Sens. Robert A. Taft and J. Howard McGrath will carry on the discussion.

America's Town Meeting, ABC at 8:30, asks "Are Corporate Profits Too High?" Answers are to come from Rep. Wright Patman of Texas, Leon Keyserlin, Henry J. Taylor and Robert S. Byfield.

WCUM Highlights

WCUM-FM 102.9 MC
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5:55 Sign On—News.
6:00 Uncle Jack's Musical Clock.
7:00 News—Weather Report.
7:05 Uncle Jack's Musical Clock.
8:00 World News Roundup (CBS).
8:15 Let's Have A Musical Roundup.
8:30 Chapel in the Sky.
8:45 March Time.
9:00 CBS News of America (CBS).
9:15 Barnyard Follies (CBS).
9:45 Western Variety Show.
10:00 Music For You (CBS).
10:15 Music From Blue Room.
10:30 Arthur Godfrey Show (CBS).
11:00 News.
11:05 Morning Moods.
11:15 Chat With Roma.
11:30 Tri-State Date Book.
12:00 News—Weather Report.
12:15 Sweet Swing.
12:30 Luncheon Melodies.
1:00 News.
1:05 Melody Ballroom—Sports Parade.
2:00 News.
2:06 Melody Ballroom—Sports Parade.
3:00 News.
3:05 Melody Ballroom—Sports Parade.
3:30 Don Ameche—Your Lucky Strike (CBS).
4:00 Melody Ballroom—Sports Parade.
4:25 CBS News.
4:30 Robert Q. Lewis Show (CBS).
5:00 Music In A Modern Mood.
5:30 The Chicagoans (CBS).
5:45 Songs By Bing Crosby.
6:00 News—Weather Report.
6:15 Speaking of Sports.
6:30 Dinner Music.
7:00 News.
7:05 Night Ride.
7:30 Melody Time.
7:45 U. S. Navy Band.
8:00 News.
8:05 It's Dancetime.
8:30 You Are There (CBS).
9:00 Treasury Bandstand (CBS).
9:30 Morey Amsterdam Show (CBS).
10:00 Hit The Jackpot (CBS).
10:30 Frankie Carle Orchestra (CBS).
11:00 The World Tonight (CBS).
11:10 News Analysis (CBS).
11:15 The Dell Trio (CBS).
11:30 Speaking of Sports (Repeat).
11:45 Guy Lombardo Orchestra (CBS).
12:00 CBS News (CBS).
12:05 Chuck Foster Orchestra (CBS).
12:30 Gardiner Benedict Orchestra (CBS).
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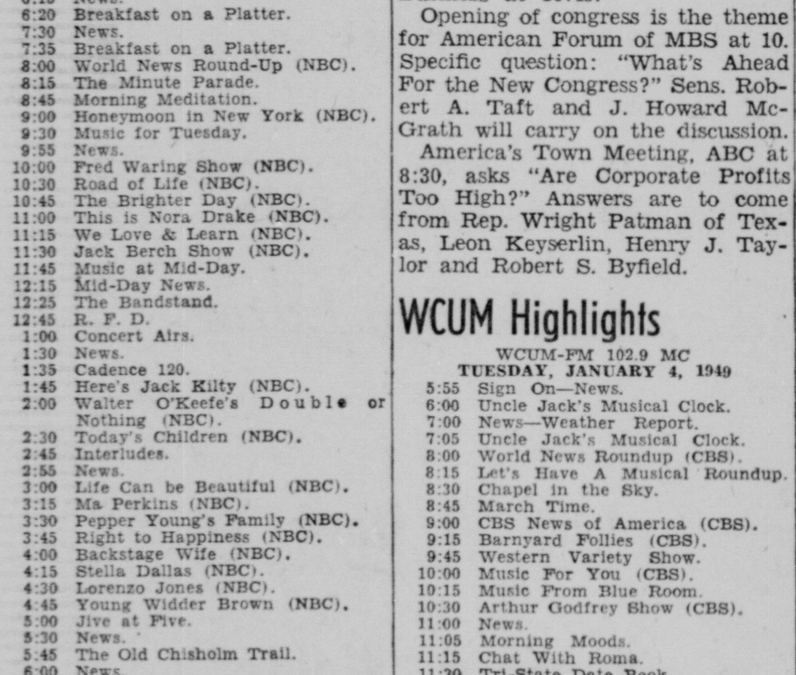
1:05 Sign Off.



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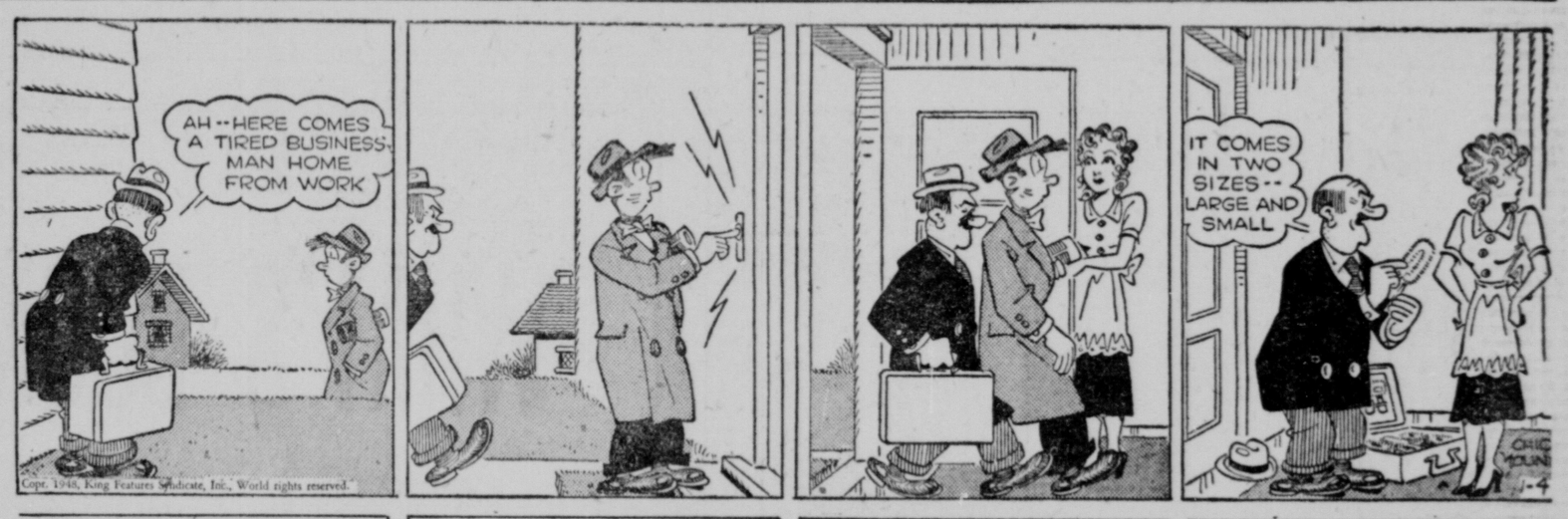

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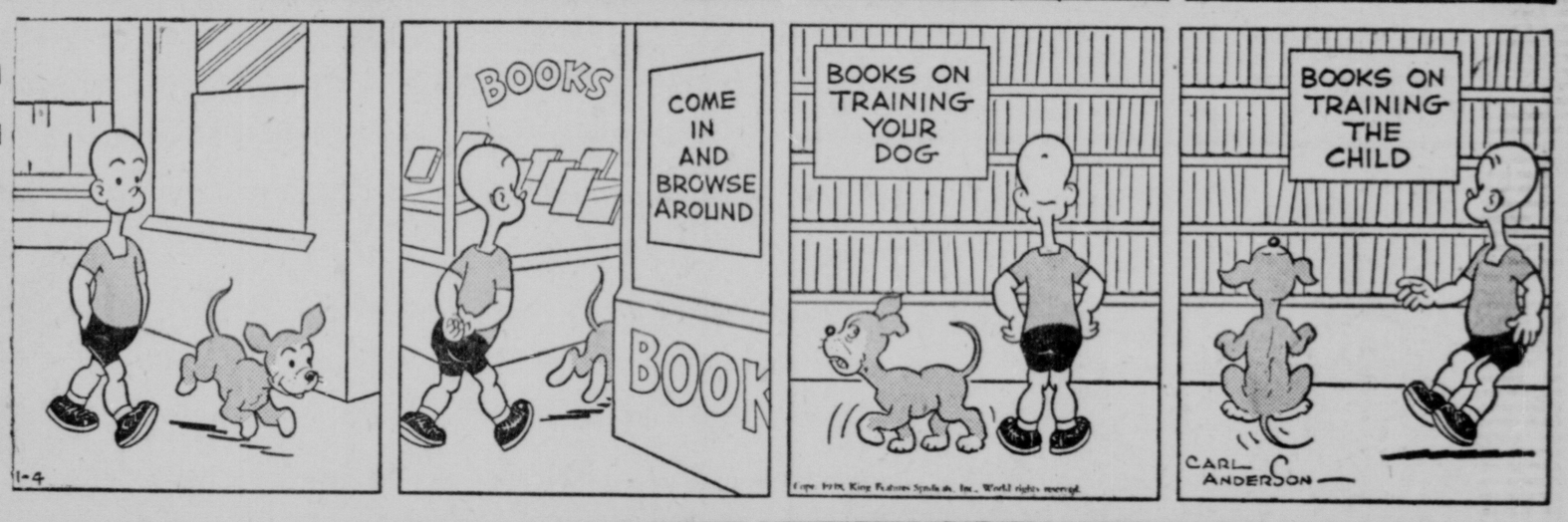

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8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 Minute Parade.
8:45 Morning Meditation.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).
9:30 Music for Tuesday.
9:55 News.
10:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 The Brighter Day (NBC).
11:00 This is Nora Drake (NBC).
11:15 Love & Learn (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:25 The Bandstand.
12:45 R. F. D.
1:00 Concert Airs.
1:30 News.
1:35 Cadence 120.
1:45 Here's Jack Kilty (NBC).
2:00 Walter O'Keefe's Double or Nothing (NBC).
2:30 Today's Children (NBC).
2:45 Interludes.
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Jive at Five.
5:30 News.
5:45 The Old Chisholm Trail.
6:00 News.
6:15 The Three Suns.
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Alcoholics Anonymous.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 The Smoothies (NBC).
7:45 Guest Star — Van Johnson.
8:00 This is Your Life (NBC).
8:30 Date With Judy (NBC).
9:00 Bob Hope Show (NBC).
9:30 Fibber McGee & Molly (NBC).
10:00 Big Town (NBC).
10:30 People Are Funny (NBC).
11:00 News.
11:15 Songs by Morton Downey (NBC).
11:30 Hotel Syracuse Orchestra (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).

Congress Opening And Corporation Profits Air Topics

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—The Jack Benny shift even is having its effect on the Tuesday night scheduling at CBS. Well, not exactly, but sort of indirectly.

The Life With Luigi show, hoisted from 9:30 onto a Sunday night spot an hour after Benny, left that Tuesday night time open. So the Morey Amsterdam comedy is being shoved up from 10:30 to become the occupant. That puts him opposite Fibber and Molly. A dance orchestra takes up 10:30, or so a correction said.

Dinah Shore of the songs becomes a guest part of the Jack Smith show on CBS at 7:15 for a series. She is to appear in the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday editions.

The labor and business series run as individual programs on ABC are changing format somewhat and interchanging times. The labor program now is titled "It's in the Family and goes on at 10:30; the business program becomes It's Your Business at 10:45.

Opening of congress is the theme for American Forum of MBS at 10. Specific question: "What's Ahead For the New Congress?" Sens. Robert A. Taft and J. Howard McGrath will carry on the discussion.

America's Town Meeting, ABC at 8:30, asks "Are Corporate Profits Too High?" Answers are to come from Rep. Wright Patman of Texas, Leon Keyserlin, Henry J. Taylor and Robert S. Byfield.

WCUM Highlights

WCUM-FM 102.9 MC
TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1949

5:55 Sign On—News.
6:00 Uncle Jack's Musical Clock.
7:00 News—Weather Report.
7:05 Uncle Jack's Musical Clock.
8:00 World News Roundup (CBS).
8:15 Let's Have A Musical Roundup.
8:30 Chapel in the Sky.
8:45 March Time.
9:00 CBS News of America (CBS).
9:15 Barnyard Follies (CBS).
9:45 Western Variety Show.
10:00 Music For You (CBS).
10:15 Music From Blue Room.
10:30 Arthur Godfrey Show (CBS).
11:00 News.
11:05 Morning Moods.
11:15 Chat With Roma.
11:30 Tri-State Date Book.
12:00 News—Weather Report.
12:15 Sweet Swing.
12:30 Luncheon Melodies.
1:00 News.
1:05 Melody Ballroom—Sports Parade.
2:00 News.
2:05 Melody Ballroom—Sports Parade.
3:00 News.
3:05 Melody Ballroom—Sports Parade.
3:30 Don Ameche—Your Lucky Strike (CBS).
4:00 Melody Ballroom—Sports Parade.
4:25 CBS News.
4:30 Robert Q. Lewis Show (CBS).
5:00 Music In A Modern Mood.
5:30 The Chicagoans (CBS).
5:45 Songs By Bing Crosby.
6:00 News—Weather Report.
6:15 Speaking of Sports.
6:30 Dinner Music.
7:00 News.
7:05 Night Ride.
7:30 Melody Time.
7:45 U. S. Navy Band.
8:00 News.
8:05 It's Dancetime.
8:30 You Are There (CBS).
9:00 Treasury Bandstand (CBS).
9:30 Morey Amsterdam Show (CBS).
10:00 Hit The Jackpot (CBS).
10:30 Frankie Carle Orchestra (CBS).
11:00 The World Tonight (CBS).
11:10 News Analysis (CBS).
11:15 The Dell Trio (CBS).
11:30 Speaking of Sports (Repeat).
11:45 Guy Lombardo Orchestra (CBS).
12:00 CBS News (CBS).
12:05 Chuck Foster Orchestra (CBS).
12:30 Gardiner Benedict Orchestra (CBS).
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1:05 Sign Off.

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11. Drove at great speed
12. Garden plant
14. Chest
15. All correct (abbr.)
16. Strange
17. Species of beetle
20. Kind of cheese
21. Make an offer of
23. Mulberry
24. Set again
26. Firearm
28. Hewing tool
29. Florid style of decoration
31. Mineral springs
33. Questioning
36. Abyss
37. Neuter pronoun
38. Game at cards
39. Glossy surfaced fabric
41. To cover with pigment
43. Small nail
44. Skin disorder
45. Epochs
46. Wooden pins

DOWN

1. Extra
2. Pouches in clothes
3. Malt beverage
4. Pole
5. A measure
6. Wine receptacle
7. Male singing voice
8. Instrument for showing time of day
11. Uncooked
13. Girl's name
15. Ancient
18. Shifts
19. Inside
20. Molded block of clay, etc.
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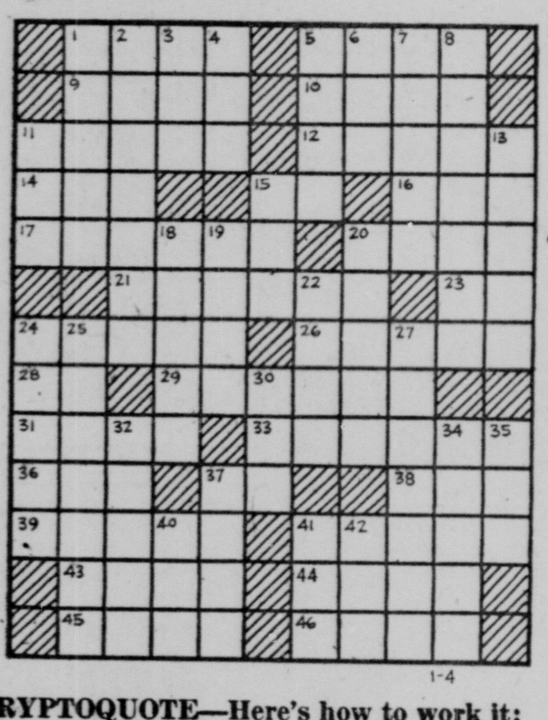

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H. HILLS FINDLAY, OHIO

DEAR NOAH— WOULD YOU SAY A GUY WITH A BURNING AMBITION SHOULD SELL COAL?
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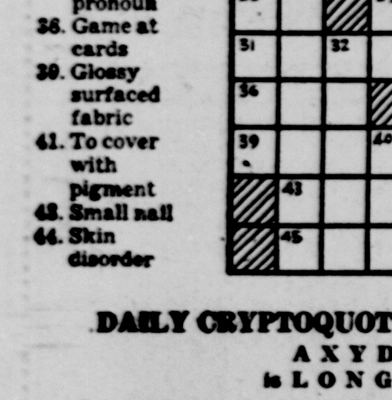

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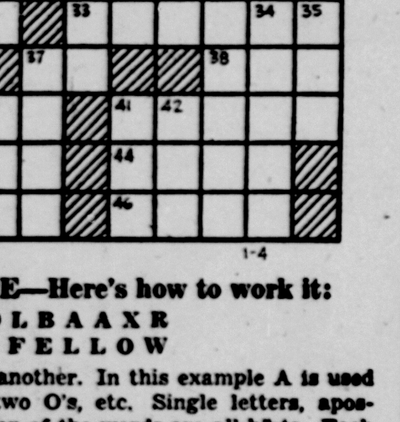

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FROSTBURG

NEWS FROM THE TRI-STATE AREA

KEYSER

Arthur G. Bond Retires From Postal Service

Byrnes Announces Other Changes

FROSTBURG—Arthur G. Bond, general delivery clerk at the Frostburg Postoffice for over 25 years, has retired, effective December 31, Postmaster Michael J. Byrnes announced yesterday.

Bond, who was employed as a coal miner in young manhood, became the first man in Western Maryland to be appointed a YMCA secretary with the armed forces in World War I. He served overseas in that capacity from May, 1918, until October, 1919, in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany.

Beginning his career in the postal service October 1, 1920, as dispatching clerk, Bond became a regular clerk January 1, 1921. He served as relief clerk at the general delivery window for three years before becoming general delivery clerk.

Postmaster Byrnes said Charles Keating, assistant general delivery clerk, has been named to succeed Bond. Keating has been employed at the Postoffice since 1936.

Bond, who has served as Civil Service secretary in charge of examinations, has automatically resigned that post because of leaving Postoffice service.

In other changes in Postoffice personnel, Jabez Workman, a substitute clerk for the past three years, has been appointed regular clerk. Workman, a veteran of World War I, began as a letter carrier.

William Kear, a carrier for many years, replaces Workman as substitute clerk.

Norbert Rafferty, a World War II veteran, has succeeded James Jackson as substitute charman at the Postoffice. Jackson, who served in that capacity 23 months, was ineligible for the examination because he is a non-veteran, Byrnes explained.

Midland Personals

Pvt. Donald Alexander, 82nd Airborne Division, has returned to Fort Bragg, N. C., after spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Hazel Alexander.

Harold Knippenberg, University of Maryland, and Carlton Knippenberg, Bolling Field, Washington, have returned after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Knippenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Albright, Wilmington, Del., have returned after visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eisentrout and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eisentrout, over the New Year holidays.

Mrs. Salem Loar was hostess to her club recently at her home at Miller Mine. Guests were the Mesdames Vernon Loar, Rose Byrne, Thomas Loar, Pat Manley, Teresa Sulser, Catherine O'Brien and Dick Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes and family, Cumberland, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson Sunday.

Everald Atkinson, Baltimore, has returned after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Atkinson.

Miss Coleen Burns, a student at Notre Dame College for Women, Baltimore, has returned after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns.

MT. SAVAGE PERSONALS

Guests of Mrs. William Ewald at dinner on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewald and daughter, Edith Margaret, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ewald and son, Jack, of Cumberland; and Miss Margaret Ewald, Hagerstown.

George Kraft is reported critically ill in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Holiday guests of Mrs. John Aldridge, Railroad Street, included Mrs. Arthur Elgin, Poolsville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. William Aldridge and Mr. and Mrs. James Casanova, Akron, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Rourke have returned to Laurel after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Warrant Officer James O'Rourke has returned to Fort George G. Meade after spending the holidays with his wife and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Green and children, Shirley, Edward and Robert, and Mrs. Edward McKenzie spent the holiday weekend with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Sister M. Edward Mattingly, who became ill while spending the holidays with her sister, Sister Alba, at St. Patrick's Convent, is a surgical patient in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland.

Barton Personals

Pfc. Marvin Broadwater, Chanute Field, Ill., is home on a 12-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Young have returned to Arlington, Va., after visiting their relatives.

Miss Maxine Broadwater, a student at Gallinger Hospital, Washington, returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Broadwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and daughter Elaine have returned to Hyattsville after visiting Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donold Wilson.

Miss Norma Schramm, a student at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, has returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schramm.

Keyser Briefs

The Big Four Ladies Oriental Shrine Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jacob Shear, 305 North Main Street, Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The Dramatic Club of the IOOF clubs of Keyser and Westernport will present an old-time minstrel show at Burlington School Friday at 8 p. m. for the benefit of the Burlington Parent-Teacher Association. B. W. Kesner will direct the show.

IN NEW MEXICO.—Cpl. David Q. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Wilson, Robbins Street, Lonaconing, is serving in New Mexico as a military policeman. He expects to be stationed there for two years.

Miss Alma Shreve Married In Double Ring Ceremony

WESTERNPORT—In a ceremony at the Presbyterian Church, Piedmont, Sunday afternoon Miss Alma Lucille Shreve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shreve, 451 Walnut Street, Westernport, became the bride of Robert Joseph Caho, Washington, D. C.

The altar was decorated with pine, poinsettias, candelabra and pom poms.

Preceding the ceremony a program of nuptial selections was played by Miss Madeline Knott. Mrs. Bruce Cave sang, "I Love You Truly" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Robert Campbell, pastor.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a chantilly lace gown with a mandarin neckline, tiny buttons to the waist, long sleeves tapering into points over her wrists, full skirt over satin and net underskirt with ruffled bottom and long cathedral type train. Her fingertip veil of sheer imported English illusion was caught with a tiara of illusion and sprays of lillies of the valley. She carried a white Bible with a white orchid and streamers.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Helen Dayton, Westernport, cousin of the bride, was attired in a floor length gown of white waterfall moire fashioned with a tight fitting bodice, dropped shoulder line and shoulder white mitts. She carried a colonial bouquet of roses.

Joseph Ferrell, Piedmont, was the bridegroom's best man. The ushers were Charles Daniels and George Hanna, Westernport.

Following the church ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake decorated with the traditional bridal couple. Lighted tapers completed the decorations. Miss Hilda Hanna and Miss Wanda Guy assisted the hostess.

The bride is a graduate of Bruce High School, Westernport, and Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, School of Nursing, class of 1944.

For three and a half years, Mrs. Caho was employed on the staff of Prince George General Hospital, Cheverly. At present she is a nurse with the Army Map Service, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Caho attended schools in Washington and served in the U. S. Navy during World War II and is now employed in production division of the Army Map Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Caho left on a motor trip to Tampa, Miami and Key West, Fla.

For traveling the bride wore a navy blue suit with a wine coat Her accessories were gray and black and a white orchid corsage completed her ensemble.

Upon their return from their wedding trip, the couple will reside at 5608 Hamilton Manor Drive, West Hyattsville.

New Year Preaching Mission Begins

FROSTBURG—A special New Year preaching mission is being held nightly at 7:45 o'clock at the Church of the Nazarene, Charles and Center Streets, under auspices of the Young People's Society of the church. "Begin the Year with God" is the theme of the talks by Rev. John Edward Maybury, Bellemore, N. Y., son of Rev. and Mrs. John Wesley Maybury, this city.

A special program Wednesday evening will include recognition of fathers and sons, some of whom will sing duets and participate in the services in other ways. Rev. Maybury is being assisted in the mission, which will continue until January 9, by the "Musical Gomers" who furnish gospel music.

The services are open to the public.

LONACONING BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Myers and daughter, Karen, St. Mary's Terrace, were dinner guests New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myers, Frostburg.

Sunday visitors at the Wilkes home, East Main Street, included Mr. and Mrs. William Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. James Casanova and daughter, of Akron, O.; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilkes and Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan and children, of Cumberland; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eldon Powell, Frostburg. Mr. and Mrs. Powell recently returned from visiting their son - in - law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Blair Holmes, at Hampton, Va.

George Humphrey was honored with a birthday party Sunday afternoon at the home of Alvin C. Neat Post No. 5280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, home.

Approximately 75 friends were present.

Brighton, England, hasn't had a single case of banditry since police were equipped with pocket wireless receiving sets.

Mineral County Conservation Council To Meet

Delegates Of Five Groups To Attend

KEYSER—A meeting of the Mineral County Council of Conservation, comprised of the five active sports clubs in the county, will be held at Mineral County Court House tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, according to L. C. Shuck, president of the council.

All delegates of the conservation clubs in the county are urged to attend. Opinions of the sportsmen regarding proposed changes in the matter of open seasons and bag limits on game, birds, animals, and fish, and stream closures will be discussed.

Recommendations will be adopted, Shuck said, to be presented at the sectional meeting of the Conservation Council to be held January 12 at 7:30 p. m.

Representatives from Jefferson, Hardy, Morgan, Mineral, Berkley, and Hampshire Counties will convene in Martinsburg for the meeting, one of a series of six meetings to be held throughout the state regarding conservation rules and regulations for the council for the year 1949.

The Mineral County Council of Conservation is comprised of the Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club, Inc.; Patterson Creek Conservation Club, Mineral County Wild Life Association, Inc., Piedmont Game and Fish Conservation Club, and Elk District Conservation Club, Elk Garden. Interested sportsmen in the county are also urged to attend, Shuck said.

Reburial Set For S. Sgt. Stewart

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—A reburial service for Staff Sgt. Clarence Robert Stewart, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart, 10 West Harrison Street, Piedmont, who was killed in an explosion while dumping incendiary bombs on Tinian in the Mariana Islands, October 13, 1945, will be held Thursday at 10:30 a. m. in the West Virginia National Cemetery at Grafton, W. Va. Military honors will be accorded by the Washington Smith Post No. 152, American Legion, Keyser.

Sgt. Stewart was born in Piedmont May 12, 1921. He entered the service in February 1943. Before being sent overseas he received his training at Fort George Meade, Savannah Proving Grounds, Ill., and Orlando Air Base, Orlando, Fla. He was shipped to India December 1943, and then to the Marianas.

A member of the 1940 graduating class of Howard High School, Piedmont, Sgt. Stewart was a star player on the basketball and football teams. He was a member of the Walden Methodist Church and an active member of the junior choir and the Sunday School. Following his graduation from high school he was employed at Washington, D. C. in the Navy Department as a messenger.

Besides his parents he is survived by one daughter, Jacqulyn Faye Stewart, Piedmont; five brothers, William Stewart ,Cumberland; Norman Stewart, Charleston, W. Va.; James Stewart, Toledo, Ohio, and Cpl. Frank Stewart, Camp Dix, N. J., and Charles Stewart, at home; two sisters, Mrs. William Harris, Baltimore and Mrs. Paul Walker, Piedmont; and his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Stewart, Piedmont. His wife was the former Bessie Washington.

Sgt. Stewart was a nephew of J. Aubrey Stewart, Piedmont, who was killed in the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium 1944.

Tri Towns Briefs

Dr. Patrick F. O'Donnell, Perrysburg, N. Y., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his father, Michael F. O'Donnell, 68, West Hampshire Street, Piedmont.

The annual Christmas party for the Senior Boy and Girl Scout troops of the Tri-Towns, held last Thursday night, at the St. James Parish House, Westernport, was attended by 30 members. Glenn High was in charge of the program. This group plans to form a senior scout council for holding similar affairs and a meeting to organize it will be called in the near future.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Review of the Boy Scouts of the Tri-Towns District held at Odd Fellows Hall, Westernport, John Farrell, of Troop 30, passed the tenderfoot test.

Mrs. Oda Sullivan, Johnson Street, will leave Tuesday, January 11, for Daytona Beach, Fla., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Moore, and her niece, Mrs. Howard Fisher, both formerly of Keyser.

The Past Matrons Club of Bethlehem Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star, Luke, will meet at the home of Mrs. John M. Clabaugh, tomorrow at 8 p. m.

Mrs. John M. Clabaugh and Mrs. Grace Z. Himes, Luke, have returned from a week's visit to Williamsburg, Pa.

The Feast of the Epiphany, will be observed at St. James Episcopal Church, Westernport, Thursday at 10 a. m. The Feast of Lights, a candlelighting ceremony based on the theme, "Christ the Light of the World," will be used. Holy communion will be administered. The rector, Rev. G. Stanley Schwind will make a brief address on "The Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles."

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED

MT. SAVAGE — New officers of Rebecca Arnold Chapter No. 57, Order of the Eastern Star, will be installed at a meeting tonight at 7:30 in Junior Order Hall.

Mrs. Clara Campbell, worthy matron, and Robert Pollock, worthy patron, will preside.

TRAPPED IN WASHOUT—A victim of one of the East's flood-stricken communities, this car was trapped by a road washout at Hancock, Mass., and ended up with its nose deep in the swirling waters. In the car when it plunged were Chandler W. Brown, driver, and Charles H. Christianson. Both managed to get out in time. A tow rope has been rigged to the vehicle in a salvage attempt. Six northeastern states were hit by floods.

TRI-STATE DEATHS

COOK SERVICE

HYNDMAN, Pa.—A funeral service for Harry Ellsworth Cook, 55, who died Saturday in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, will be held today at 3 p. m. in the Wellersburg Evangelical Church. Rev. Charles Raley, pastor, and Rev. George Bittner, pastor of the Hyndman Pentecostal Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cook's Cemetery, Wellersburg.

Pallbearers, members of the Hyndman Volunteer Fire Company, will be George Baker, Vance Diehl, Arden Seightner, Joe Kreigline, William Schaffer and Roland Schaffer.

MRS. BOWERS BURIAL

CORRIGANVILLE—A funeral service for Mrs. Emma L. Bowers, 66, who died Saturday in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, will be held today at 1:30 p. m. at the Zeigler Funeral Home. Rev. Joyce, pastor of Meyersdale Christian Church, will officiate and burial will be in Medley Cemetery.

Pallbearers, all nephews, will be Burt Raley, Merle Shroyer, Mervin DeVore, Ivan Williamson, Arden Seightner and Harvey Ranker.

ERVIN HARDY

MOOREFIELD, W. Va.—Ervin Hardy, 50, died Christmas morning at his home in Kessel, near here.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Jenkins Hardy; three daughters, Mrs. Janet Fleming and Miss Annabelle Hardy, both of Kessel, and Mrs. Gladys Burkin, of Ohio; two sons, Omer Hardy, Kessel, and B. D. Hardy, USA, who is stationed in Germany; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hardy, Kessel; a sister, Mrs. Seymour Eye, Kessel; a half-brother, Orie Hardy, Rig; a half-sister, Mrs. Eston Crites, of Illinois, and several grandchildren.

A service was held last Tuesday in the Kessel United Brethren Church and interment was in the Kessel Cemetery.

MRS. MAMIE E. BEERY

AUGUSTA, W. Va.—Mrs. Mamie Beery, 68, died at her home here early Sunday. The wife of William B. Berry, she was a life - long resident of Augusta.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four sons, Robert E. Beery, Monessen, Pa., and Clarence D., Earl and Roy Beery, all of Augusta; and two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Koelker, Cumberland, and Mrs. Mary Lovett, Capon Bridge.

A service will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Augusta Christian Church by Rev. Frank Ritz, pastor. Burial will be in the Augusta Cemetery.

JOSEPH E. YOEST

PITTSBURGH — A solemn requiem high mass for Joseph E. Yoest, Bloomfield, was sung by his son, Father Leander, O.F.M., Cap., of Victoria Kan. last Thursday in St. Joseph's Church. Interment was in St. Augustine Cemetery.

The 70-year-old electrical and sound equipment dealer died Monday December 27, at his home, 429 South Evaline Street. He was in business over a half century and was a member of the Electrical League of Western Pennsylvania.

He was also a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Church, Bloomfield, Liedertafel Singing Society and was president of the Royal Outing Club.

Besides Father Leander, formerly of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Cumberland, he is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Mary Agnes Korta of Syracuse; Mrs. Catherine Johnston, Harrisburg; Mrs. Dolores Copelin, Saxonburg; and Mrs. Mercedes Neusch, Mrs. Armella Chettle and Mrs. Beatrice Meier, all of Pittsburgh; three other sons, Regis C., Gerard and Albert Yoest, Pittsburgh; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Reichenberger and Mrs. Ida McGaffin, Pittsburgh.

FRANK GAPP

MOOREFIELD, W. Va.—Frank Gapp, 74, died Thursday at the home of his nephew, Frank Gapp, Frosty Hollow, near here.

A native and life-long resident of this community, he was a son of the late Matthew and Elizabeth Woerner Gapp. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ludwig Keller, Gettysburg, Pa., and Mrs. William Keller, Fisher, and a large number of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at the Kessel Catholic Church and interment was in the church cemetery.

GEORGE PARKER

KEYSER, W. Va.—George Parker, 84, Waxler Road, died Saturday at his home near here, after a lingering illness.

Born in England, he was a son of the late Robert and Elizabeth Nutter Parker. He was a member of Piedmont Lodge No. 707, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and a former employee of the Celanese Corporation, Cumberland.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida Catherine Riggleman Parker; a son, Joseph F. Parker, Hollywood, Fla.; and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Huntingdon, W. Va., and two grandchildren.

A service will be held at 2 p. m. today at Rogers Funeral Home by Rev. I. S. Long, pastor of the Church of the Brethren. Interment will be in Philos Cemetery, Westernport.

MRS. ELIZABETH C. COST

CLEARSPRING—A funeral service for Mrs. Elizabeth Cook Cost, who died in Pittsburgh Friday, was held at the Avalon Lutheran Church by Rev. Tegan, pastor. The body was brought here and a graveside service was performed by Rev. Stanley Whitson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

A former resident of Cumberland, she was the widow of the late Charles Cost. She and her husband were born and raised in Washington county.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs Hattie Cook Stuiber and Mrs. Mary A. Gehr, both of Cumberland; three sons, Carl Cost, Honolulu, and Paul C. and John W. Cost, both of Pittsburgh; a niece, Mrs. Mary Cook Miller, Cumberland; two nephews C. E. Gehr and Luther Grosh, both of Cumberland, and two grandsons, Paul C., Jr. and Donald, both of Pittsburgh.

An Exotic Business, Chinchilla Farming, Thrives In Hardy County

18 Animals On Lambert Ranch

MOOREFIELD, W. Va.—Moorefield's most unique business, a chinchilla farm, is now in operation with 18 of the high priced little animals thriving in Hardy County's climate.

J. Bryan Lambert and Gladys Lambert own the Allegheny Chinchilla Ranch and Gene Parks, Mrs. Lambert's son, is the manager.

Chinchillas were first brought to the United States in 1923 and are natives of the South American Andes mountains. By degrees the little rodents have been acclimatized to the temperatures in the United States until there are now some 400 ranches in practically every part of the country. Three other chinchilla ranches are in operation in West Virginia.

A chinchilla looks like an oversized ground squirrel with rabbit ears. The fur is the finest on any animal and at present, because of the scarcity, the highest priced on the market. Only one chinchilla fur coat was made in the United States last year and the value was estimated at $80,000.

A single chinchilla pelt dresses out into a skin 12 inches by eight inches and it takes from 120 to 140 of them for a coat. To illustrate how fine the fur on these little animals is, eighty chinchilla hairs could grow out of the same space taken by a human hair.

Chinchillas are relatively hardy little creatures and require comparatively little care. They eat rabbit pellets and ordinary hay. The diet is supplemented occasionally by wheat germs to induce fertility, whole bran and a product called grasso. They are fed once a day. The cages are cleaned and sterilized each day.

The cages are made of a heavy gauge screen and are 30 inches by 30 inches by 18 inches. A pair of the animals nests in each cage. The cages are no longer scrubbed but are subjected to ultra violet ray lights for 30 seconds which successfully kill germs. Overhead ultra violet lights are turned on in the ranch and left on overnight.

The animals bathe daily in fullers earth. They are quite clean and have no odor. Chinchillas breed three times a year and average two young to a litter. They reproduce the first year and bear up to 15 years.

The male is called a sire and the female a dam. Several chinchillas constitute a herd. They are handled by their tails and are quite tame. They bark, grunt and squeal and are most active at night.

Chinchillas are subject to colds and pneumonia and an occasional skin ailment. Drugs used in treating the animals are sulpha and penicillin.

The rodents are worth $1,200 a pair and proven breeders are worth $1,500 a pair. Breeders state that chinchilla pelts will not be on the market for five years. By that time the breeders hope to have the price per pelt down to $25.

All chinchillas are tattooed in each ear. The ranch brand is tattooed in the left ear and the ranch number and the year of birth is tattooed in the right ear. The National Chinchilla Breeders Association, a co-operative made up of the ranchers, hold a tight control on the activities of the breeders. The association disseminates all available information about the animals, decides marketing policy, assigns ranch numbers, registers each chinchilla born and keeps a genealogical record on each animal.

Ranchers keep and care for their own herds as well as those of other owners. Anyone can buy one or more pairs of chinchillas and the ranchers will keep them for five dollars per month per pair. Chinchillas are sold on the basis that they are proven breeders and are guaranteed by the seller. They are marketed through the association.

The association will not market pelts at present and is busily expanding production by the ranches until such time as it deems the ranches can supply the demand for chinchilla fur.

Gene Park, manager of the Allegheny Chinchilla Ranch, says that visitors are welcome to inspect the establishment. A considerable part of chinchilla ranching is still in the experimental stage but the herds are averaging a 200 per cent increase each year all over the nation.

When you are knighted by the King of England, you are given the title of "Sir" for your lifetime only, but when you are made a baronet, you can pass the title down to your eldest son.

Grantsville Personals

Dr. U. L. Blocher, Baltimore, visited his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Blocher, Shade Mills, Route 40.

Emmons Younkin, Pittsburgh, has returned home after spending the past week with his mother, Mrs. Barbara Younkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wenrich and sons have returned to their home in Hopewell, Va., after visiting Mrs. Wenrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Folk, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Epstein.

Miss Ruth Keller, Oakland, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ella B. Keller.

William Winterberg has returned home after visiting his son, Dr. Samuel Winterberg and family at Knoxville, Tenn.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patton were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kahl and son, George, Dover, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hasenbrebler and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knepp and daughter, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yommer and family, Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hite and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Swauger, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Simpson, Nikep, and Mr. and Mrs. James Frame and daughter, Linda, Kingwood, W. Va., and Elmeda Moore, Barnesville, Ohio, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards.

Mrs. Ella Wagner Brabson has returned after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mars, Bergoo, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanton have returned to their home in Harrisonburg, Va., after spending the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kamp, Mr. and Mrs. William Kamp, Mrs. Lewis Kamp and Miss Sarah Kamp were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Sebolt and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sebolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Martin, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Martin, Mrs. Ida Lidie and son Wesley, of Baltimore, Md., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Martin, New Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Warnick have returned to their home in Baltimore after visiting their parents, Mrs. Berdie Warnick, Jennings, and Mrs. Althea Beachy. Mrs. Beachy accompanied them to Baltimore to visit for several weeks.

FROSTBURG BRIEFS

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church lecture room.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Guild of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, scheduled for January 4, has been postponed to Tuesday evening, January 11, because of the World Day of Prayer services in progress here this week.

"Week Of Prayer" Services Begin

FROSTBURG — The first service of the Frostburg Ministerial Union's series of community meetings in conjunction with the "Universal Week of Prayer" being held throughout the world, was held last night in First Congregational Church, Bowery Street, with Rev. Walter D. Mehrling, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, preaching on the theme "The Dynamic Leadership of the Holy Spirit."

The service tonight at 7:30 o'clock will be in First Presbyterian Church, Broadway, with Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, pastor of First Congregational Church, preaching. His subject will be "The Christian's Assurance." The service will be conducted by Rev. John Cameron Taylor. Mrs. James T. Taylor will be the organist.

Partially-Blind Police Dog Found

FROSTBURG—A partially blind, "wolfish gray" German police dog was found wandering along the banks of the creek near the intersection of Grant and Green Street Wednesday.

The dog, discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Shirey, Schlosstein Apartments, is believed to have fallen from an automobile unknown to its owners. It was described as pure bred.

Shirey and Kendrick Y. Hodgdon, both teachers at Central High School, Lonaconing, took the dog to the basement of the Shirey apartment, where he is being kept in the hope his owner will call for him.

Hodgdon said the dog, gentle and well - trained, weighs about 150 pounds. The animal has become attached to Shirey, he said, and will not eat food unless it is offered by him. Many neighbors have offered the dog food, he added.

Shirey said he will keep the dog "for a reasonable length of time." If the owner fails to call for it, he said, the dog will be given away or to the police for disposal.

Lammert Accepts Post With Architect Firm

FROSTBURG — Robert L. Lammert, 72 West Main Street, who was graduated from Pratt Institute, New York, in June, has accepted a position with Cass Gilbert and Son, New York architects who designed Union Station, Washington, D. C., and the West Virginia capitol building in Charleston.

A graduate of Beall High School with the class of 1941, Lammert served in World War II and completed his junior year at Frostburg State Teachers' College before enrolling at Pratt Institute, where he received the degree of bachelor of architecture. He is a night class instructor at Columbia University, New York.

Lammert is a grandson of the late Peter Lammert, former mayor of Frostburg and one of the founders of the Arion Band.

Frostburg Personals

Miss Inez Johnson, school supervisor at Orange, N. J., a former resident of Frostburg, returned to New Jersey after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Harold C. Carl, 350 Welsh Hill, local commercial photographer, and Mrs. Carl left yesterday on a business trip to several southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shuman, who were married in Cumberland December 26, are home after spending their honeymoon in New York City. Mrs. Shuman is the former Miss Anna Durst, daughter of Mrs. Sally Durst and the late J. J. Durst, East Main Street.

Mrs. M. Alice Kearsing and Miss Martha Thomas, sisters and former school teachers, have moved from 69 West Main Street to the apartment house of Mrs. Heliodore Durst, 69 East Main Street.

Leonard E. Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ritchie, Wright's Crossing, a former student at Beall High School, was recently initiated into Phi Epsilon Kappa, national physical education honorary fraternity. Ritchie, a senior at Penn State College, State College, Pa., spent the holidays here with his parents.

William B. Zeller, veteran of World War II who spent the holidays here with relatives, left January 1 to resume his studies at the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa.

Grantsville Briefs

For the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing amended estimated income tax returns and farmers in filing estimated income tax returns for the calendar year 1948, a deputy collector of internal revenue will be at the post office in Grantsville on January 6.

The Grantsville Homemakers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry L. Durst tomorrow at 1:30 p. m.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church will meet in the social room of the church tomorrow evening at 7:30. Mrs. Emerson Sebolt will be the leader with Mrs. Ida Yommer and Mrs. Olive Hoover as hostesses.

The Teen Age Club of the Grantsville Chapter of the Future Citizens of America held a "teenage night" and dance Friday night at Grantsville Post, American Legion home. Mrs. Guy Hardesty and Mrs. Eldred Stahl were chaperones.

Mount Waialeale, on Hawaii, has the greatest annual rainfall recorded—about 38½ feet, according to Encyclopedia Britannica.

Army-Air Forces Accept 64 Men

KEYSER.—Four applicants were accepted for the Army and Air Forces at the Keyser Army recruiting office from August 1 to December 31, according to SFC Virgil P. Burns, local recruiter.

Of that number, 38 applicants were for the Army and 26 for the Air Forces. Another 109 applicants were rejected, he said, adding that 93 failed to pass the mental requirements and 16 applicants were rejected for physical deficiencies.

Four of the five applicants for Officer Candidate School are now being processed and four applications have been received for Aviation Cadet training. There have also been six applications received for WACs and WAFs, the recruiter reported.

Since January 1, 1948, there have been two changes in the Keyser Army recruiting personnel. T-Sgt. Wesley Welch was transferred to Silver Springs, Md., and Sgt. Burns replaced him in August, 1948. In October, M-Sgt. Robert Higgins, USAF, reported to the Keyser office. He now maintains a schedule which includes Ridgeley, Romney, Fort Ashby, Piedmont, Bayard, and Mt. Storm.

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FROSTBURG

NEWS FROM THE TRI-STATE AREA

KEYSER

Arthur G. Bond Retires From Postal Service

Byrnes Announces Other Changes

FROSTBURG—Arthur G. Bond, general delivery clerk at the Frostburg Postoffice for over 25 years, has retired, effective December 31, Postmaster Michael J. Byrnes announced yesterday.

Bond, who was employed as a coal miner in young manhood, became the first man in Western Maryland to be appointed a YMCA secretary with the armed forces in World War I. He served overseas in that capacity from May, 1918, until October, 1919, in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany.

Beginning his career in the postal service October 1, 1920, as dispatching clerk, Bond became a regular clerk January 1, 1921. He served as relief clerk at the general delivery window for three years before becoming general delivery clerk.

Postmaster Byrnes said Charles Keating, assistant general delivery clerk, has been named to succeed Bond. Keating has been employed at the Postoffice since 1936.

Bond, who has served as Civil Service secretary in charge of examinations, has automatically resigned that post because of leaving Postoffice service.

In other changes in Postoffice personnel, Jabez Workman, a substitute clerk for the past three years, has been appointed regular clerk. Workman, a veteran of World War I, began as a letter carrier.

William Kear, a carrier for many years, replaces Workman as substitute clerk.

Norbert Rafferty, a World War II veteran, has succeeded James Jackson as substitute charman at the Postoffice. Jackson, who served in that capacity 23 months, was ineligible for the examination because he is a non-veteran, Byrnes explained.

Midland Personals

Pvt. Donald Alexander, 82nd Airborne Division, has returned to Fort Bragg, N. C., after spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Hazel Alexander.

Harold Knippenberg, University of Maryland, and Carlton Knippenberg, Bolling Field, Washington, have returned after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Knippenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Albright, Wilmington, Del., have returned after visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eisentrout and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eisentrout, over the New Year holidays.

Mrs. Salem Loar was hostess to her club recently at her home at Miller Mine. Guests were the Mesdames Vernon Loar, Rose Byrne, Thomas Loar, Pat Manley, Teresa Sulser, Catherine O'Brien and Dick Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes and family, Cumberland, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson Sunday.

Everald Atkinson, Baltimore, has returned after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Atkinson.

Miss Coleen Burns, a student at Notre Dame College for Women, Baltimore, has returned after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns.

MT. SAVAGE PERSONALS

Guests of Mrs. William Ewald at dinner on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewald and daughter, Edith Margaret, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ewald and son, Jack, of Cumberland; and Miss Margaret Ewald, Hagerstown.

George Kraft is reported critically ill in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Holiday guests of Mrs. John Aldridge, Railroad Street, included Mrs. Arthur Elgin, Poolsville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. William Aldridge and Mr. and Mrs. James Casanova, Akron, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Rourke have returned to Laurel after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Warrant Officer James O'Rourke has returned to Fort George G. Meade after spending the holidays with his wife and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Green and children, Shirley, Edward and Robert, and Mrs. Edward McKenzie spent the holiday weekend with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Sister M. Edward Mattingly, who became ill while spending the holidays with her sister, Sister Alba, at St. Patrick's Convent, is a surgical patient in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland.

Barton Personals

Pfc. Marvin Broadwater, Chanute Field, Ill., is home on a 12-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Young have returned to Arlington, Va., after visiting their relatives.

Miss Maxine Broadwater, a student at Gallinger Hospital, Washington, returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Broadwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and daughter Elaine have returned to Hyattsville after visiting Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donold Wilson.

Miss Norma Schramm, a student at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, has returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schramm.

Keyser Briefs

The Big Four Ladies Oriental Shrine Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jacob Shear, 305 North Main Street, Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The Dramatic Club of the IOOF clubs of Keyser and Westernport will present an old-time minstrel show at Burlington School Friday at 8 p. m. for the benefit of the Burlington Parent-Teacher Association. B. W. Kesner will direct the show.

IN NEW MEXICO.—Cpl. David Q. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Wilson, Robbins Street, Lonaconing, is serving in New Mexico as a military policeman. He expects to be stationed there for two years.

Miss Alma Shreve Married In Double Ring Ceremony

WESTERNPORT—In a ceremony at the Presbyterian Church, Piedmont, Sunday afternoon Miss Alma Lucille Shreve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shreve, 451 Walnut Street, Westernport, became the bride of Robert Joseph Caho, Washington, D. C.

The altar was decorated with pine, poinsettias, candelabra and pom poms.

Preceding the ceremony a program of nuptial selections was played by Miss Madeline Knott. Mrs. Bruce Cave sang, "I Love You Truly" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Robert Campbell, pastor.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a chantilly lace gown with a mandarin neckline, tiny buttons to the waist, long sleeves tapering into points over her wrists, full skirt over satin and net underskirt with ruffled bottom and long cathedral type train. Her fingertip veil of sheer imported English illusion was caught with a tiara of illusion and sprays of lillies of the valley. She carried a white Bible with a white orchid and streamers.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Helen Dayton, Westernport, cousin of the bride, was attired in a floor length gown of white waterfall moire fashioned with a tight fitting bodice, dropped shoulder line and shoulder white mitts. She carried a colonial bouquet of roses.

Joseph Ferrell, Piedmont, was the bridegroom's best man. The ushers were Charles Daniels and George Hanna, Westernport.

Following the church ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake decorated with the traditional bridal couple. Lighted tapers completed the decorations. Miss Hilda Hanna and Miss Wanda Guy assisted the hostess.

The bride is a graduate of Bruce High School, Westernport, and Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, School of Nursing, class of 1944.

For three and a half years, Mrs. Caho was employed on the staff of Prince George General Hospital, Cheverly. At present she is a nurse with the Army Map Service, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Caho attended schools in Washington and served in the U. S. Navy during World War II and is now employed in production division of the Army Map Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Caho left on a motor trip to Tampa, Miami and Key West, Fla.

For traveling the bride wore a navy blue suit with a wine coat Her accessories were gray and black and a white orchid corsage completed her ensemble.

Upon their return from their wedding trip, the couple will reside at 5608 Hamilton Manor Drive, West Hyattsville.

New Year Preaching Mission Begins

FROSTBURG—A special New Year preaching mission is being held nightly at 7:45 o'clock at the Church of the Nazarene, Charles and Center Streets, under auspices of the Young People's Society of the church. "Begin the Year with God" is the theme of the talks by Rev. John Edward Maybury, Bellemore, N. Y., son of Rev. and Mrs. John Wesley Maybury, this city.

A special program Wednesday evening will include recognition of fathers and sons, some of whom will sing duets and participate in the services in other ways. Rev. Maybury is being assisted in the mission, which will continue until January 9, by the "Musical Gomers" who furnish gospel music.

The services are open to the public.

LONACONING BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Myers and daughter, Karen, St. Mary's Terrace, were dinner guests New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myers, Frostburg.

Sunday visitors at the Wilkes home, East Main Street, included Mr. and Mrs. William Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. James Casanova and daughter, of Akron, O.; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilkes and Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan and children, of Cumberland; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eldon Powell, Frostburg. Mr. and Mrs. Powell recently returned from visiting their son - in - law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Blair Holmes, at Hampton, Va.

George Humphrey was honored with a birthday party Sunday afternoon at the home of Alvin C. Neat Post No. 5280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, home.

Approximately 75 friends were present.

Brighton, England, hasn't had a single case of banditry since police were equipped with pocket wireless receiving sets.

Mineral County Conservation Council To Meet

Delegates Of Five Groups To Attend

KEYSER—A meeting of the Mineral County Council of Conservation, comprised of the five active sports clubs in the county, will be held at Mineral County Court House tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, according to L. C. Shuck, president of the council.

All delegates of the conservation clubs in the county are urged to attend. Opinions of the sportsmen regarding proposed changes in the matter of open seasons and bag limits on game, birds, animals, and fish, and stream closures will be discussed.

Recommendations will be adopted, Shuck said, to be presented at the sectional meeting of the Conservation Council to be held January 12 at 7:30 p. m.

Representatives from Jefferson, Hardy, Morgan, Mineral, Berkley, and Hampshire Counties will convene in Martinsburg for the meeting, one of a series of six meetings to be held throughout the state regarding conservation rules and regulations for the council for the year 1949.

The Mineral County Council of Conservation is comprised of the Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club, Inc.; Patterson Creek Conservation Club, Mineral County Wild Life Association, Inc., Piedmont Game and Fish Conservation Club, and Elk District Conservation Club, Elk Garden. Interested sportsmen in the county are also urged to attend, Shuck said.

Reburial Set For S. Sgt. Stewart

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—A reburial service for Staff Sgt. Clarence Robert Stewart, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart, 10 West Harrison Street, Piedmont, who was killed in an explosion while dumping incendiary bombs on Tinian in the Mariana Islands, October 13, 1945, will be held Thursday at 10:30 a. m. in the West Virginia National Cemetery at Grafton, W. Va. Military honors will be accorded by the Washington Smith Post No. 152, American Legion, Keyser.

Sgt. Stewart was born in Piedmont May 12, 1921. He entered the service in February 1943. Before being sent overseas he received his training at Fort George Meade, Savannah Proving Grounds, Ill., and Orlando Air Base, Orlando, Fla. He was shipped to India December 1943, and then to the Marianas.

A member of the 1940 graduating class of Howard High School, Piedmont, Sgt. Stewart was a star player on the basketball and football teams. He was a member of the Walden Methodist Church and an active member of the junior choir and the Sunday School. Following his graduation from high school he was employed at Washington, D. C. in the Navy Department as a messenger.

Besides his parents he is survived by one daughter, Jacqulyn Faye Stewart, Piedmont; five brothers, William Stewart ,Cumberland; Norman Stewart, Charleston, W. Va.; James Stewart, Toledo, Ohio, and Cpl. Frank Stewart, Camp Dix, N. J., and Charles Stewart, at home; two sisters, Mrs. William Harris, Baltimore and Mrs. Paul Walker, Piedmont; and his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Stewart, Piedmont. His wife was the former Bessie Washington.

Sgt. Stewart was a nephew of J. Aubrey Stewart, Piedmont, who was killed in the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium 1944.

Tri Towns Briefs

Dr. Patrick F. O'Donnell, Perrysburg, N. Y., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his father, Michael F. O'Donnell, 68, West Hampshire Street, Piedmont.

The annual Christmas party for the Senior Boy and Girl Scout troops of the Tri-Towns, held last Thursday night, at the St. James Parish House, Westernport, was attended by 30 members. Glenn High was in charge of the program. This group plans to form a senior scout council for holding similar affairs and a meeting to organize it will be called in the near future.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Review of the Boy Scouts of the Tri-Towns District held at Odd Fellows Hall, Westernport, John Farrell, of Troop 30, passed the tenderfoot test.

Mrs. Oda Sullivan, Johnson Street, will leave Tuesday, January 11, for Daytona Beach, Fla., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Moore, and her niece, Mrs. Howard Fisher, both formerly of Keyser.

The Past Matrons Club of Bethlehem Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star, Luke, will meet at the home of Mrs. John M. Clabaugh, tomorrow at 8 p. m.

Mrs. John M. Clabaugh and Mrs. Grace Z. Himes, Luke, have returned from a week's visit to Williamsburg, Pa.

The Feast of the Epiphany, will be observed at St. James Episcopal Church, Westernport, Thursday at 10 a. m. The Feast of Lights, a candlelighting ceremony based on the theme, "Christ the Light of the World," will be used. Holy communion will be administered. The rector, Rev. G. Stanley Schwind will make a brief address on "The Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles."

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED

MT. SAVAGE — New officers of Rebecca Arnold Chapter No. 57, Order of the Eastern Star, will be installed at a meeting tonight at 7:30 in Junior Order Hall.

Mrs. Clara Campbell, worthy matron, and Robert Pollock, worthy patron, will preside.

TRAPPED IN WASHOUT—A victim of one of the East's flood-stricken communities, this car was trapped by a road washout at Hancock, Mass., and ended up with its nose deep in the swirling waters. In the car when it plunged were Chandler W. Brown, driver, and Charles H. Christianson. Both managed to get out in time. A tow rope has been rigged to the vehicle in a salvage attempt. Six northeastern states were hit by floods.

TRI-STATE DEATHS

COOK SERVICE

HYNDMAN, Pa.—A funeral service for Harry Ellsworth Cook, 55, who died Saturday in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, will be held today at 3 p. m. in the Wellersburg Evangelical Church. Rev. Charles Raley, pastor, and Rev. George Bittner, pastor of the Hyndman Pentecostal Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cook's Cemetery, Wellersburg.

Pallbearers, members of the Hyndman Volunteer Fire Company, will be George Baker, Vance Diehl, Arden Seightner, Joe Kreigline, William Schaffer and Roland Schaffer.

MRS. BOWERS BURIAL

CORRIGANVILLE—A funeral service for Mrs. Emma L. Bowers, 66, who died Saturday in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, will be held today at 1:30 p. m. at the Zeigler Funeral Home. Rev. Joyce, pastor of Meyersdale Christian Church, will officiate and burial will be in Medley Cemetery.

Pallberaers, all nephews, will be Burt Raley, Merle Shroyer, Mervin DeVore, Ivan Williamson, Arden Seightner and Harvey Ranker.

ERVIN HARDY

MOOREFIELD, W. Va.—Ervin Hardy, 50, died Christmas morning at his home in Kessel, near here.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Jenkins Hardy; three daughters, Mrs. Janet Fleming and Miss Annabelle Hardy, both of Kessel, and Mrs. Gladys Burkin, of Ohio; two sons, Omer Hardy, Kessel, and B. D. Hardy, USA, who is stationed in Germany; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hardy, Kessel; a sister, Mrs. Seymour Eye, Kessel; a half-brother, Orie Hardy, Rig; a half-sister, Mrs. Eston Crites, of Illinois, and several grandchildren.

A service was held last Tuesday in the Kessel United Brethren Church and interment was in the Kessel Cemetery.

MRS. MAMIE E. BEERY

AUGUSTA, W. Va.—Mrs. Mamie Beery, 68, died at her home here early Sunday. The wife of William B. Berry, she was a life - long resident of Augusta.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four sons, Robert E. Beery, Monessen, Pa., and Clarence D., Earl and Roy Beery, all of Augusta; and two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Koelker, Cumberland, and Mrs. Mary Lovett, Capon Bridge.

A service will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Augusta Christian Church by Rev. Frank Ritz, pastor. Burial will be in the Augusta Cemetery.

JOSEPH E. YOEST

PITTSBURGH — A solemn requiem high mass for Joseph E. Yoest, Bloomfield, was sung by his son, Father Leander, O.F.M., Cap., of Victoria Kan. last Thursday in St. Joseph's Church. Interment was in St. Augustine Cemetery.

The 70-year-old electrical and sound equipment dealer died Monday December 27, at his home, 429 South Evaline Street. He was in business over a half century and was a member of the Electrical League of Western Pennsylvania.

He was also a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Church, Bloomfield, Liedertafel Singing Society and was president of the Royal Outing Club.

Besides Father Leander, formerly of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Cumberland, he is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Mary Agnes Korta of Syracuse; Mrs. Catherine Johnston, Harrisburg; Mrs. Dolores Copelin, Saxonburg; and Mrs. Mercedes Neusch, Mrs. Armella Chettle and Mrs. Beatrice Meier, all of Pittsburgh; three other sons, Regis C., Gerard and Albert Yoest, Pittsburgh; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Reichenberger and Mrs. Ida McGaffin, Pittsburgh.

FRANK GAPP

MOOREFIELD, W. Va.—Frank Gapp, 74, died Thursday at the home of his nephew, Frank Gapp, Frosty Hollow, near here.

A native and life-long resident of this community, he was a son of the late Matthew and Elizabeth Woerner Gapp. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ludwig Keller, Gettysburg, Pa., and Mrs. William Keller, Fisher, and a large number of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at the Kessel Catholic Church and interment was in the church cemetery.

GEORGE PARKER

KEYSER, W. Va.—George Parker, 84, Waxler Road, died Saturday at his home near here, after a lingering illness.

Born in England, he was a son of the late Robert and Elizabeth Nutter Parker. He was a member of Piedmont Lodge No. 707, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and a former employee of the Celanese Corporation, Cumberland.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida Catherine Riggleman Parker; a son, Joseph F. Parker, Hollywood, Fla.; and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Huntingdon, W. Va., and two grandchildren.

A service will be held at 2 p. m. today at Rogers Funeral Home by Rev. I. S. Long, pastor of the Church of the Brethren. Interment will be in Philos Cemetery, Westernport.

MRS. ELIZABETH C. COST

CLEARSPRING—A funeral service for Mrs. Elizabeth Cook Cost, who died in Pittsburgh Friday, was held at the Avalon Lutheran Church by Rev. Tegan, pastor. The body was brought here and a graveside service was performed by Rev. Stanley Whitson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

A former resident of Cumberland, she was the widow of the late Charles Cost. She and her husband were born and raised in Washington county.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs Hattie Cook Stuiber and Mrs. Mary A. Gehr, both of Cumberland; three sons, Carl Cost, Honolulu, and Paul C. and John W. Cost, both of Pittsburgh; a niece, Mrs. Mary Cook Miller, Cumberland; two nephews C. E. Gehr and Luther Grosh, both of Cumberland, and two grandsons, Paul C., Jr. and Donald, both of Pittsburgh.

An Exotic Business, Chinchilla Farming, Thrives In Hardy County

Grantsville Personals

Dr. U. L. Blocher, Baltimore, visited his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Blocher, Shade Mills, Route 40.

Emmons Younkin, Pittsburgh, has returned home after spending the past week with his mother, Mrs. Barbara Younkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wenrich and sons have returned to their home in Hopewell, Va., after visiting Mrs. Wenrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Folk, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Epstein.

Miss Ruth Keller, Oakland, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ella B. Keller.

William Winterberg has returned home after visiting his son, Dr. Samuel Winterberg and family at Knoxville, Tenn.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patton were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kahl and son, George, Dover, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hasenbrebler and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knepp and daughter, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yommer and family, Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hite and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Swauger, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Simpson, Nikep, and Mr. and Mrs. James Frame and daughter, Linda, Kingwood, W. Va., and Elmeda Moore, Barnesville, Ohio, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards.

Mrs. Ella Wagner Brabson has returned after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mars, Bergoo, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanton have returned to their home in Harrisonburg, Va., after spending the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kamp, Mr. and Mrs. William Kamp, Mrs. Lewis Kamp and Miss Sarah Kamp were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Sebolt and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sebolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Martin, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Martin, Mrs. Ida Lidie and son Wesley, of Baltimore, Md., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Martin, New Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Warnick have returned to their home in Baltimore after visiting their parents, Mrs. Berdie Warnick, Jennings, and Mrs. Althea Beachy. Mrs. Beachy accompanied them to Baltimore to visit for several weeks.

FROSTBURG BRIEFS

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church lecture room.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Guild of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, scheduled for January 4, has been postponed to Tuesday evening, January 11, because of the World Day of Prayer services in progress here this week.

18 Animals On Lambert Ranch

MOOREFIELD, W. Va.—Moorefield's most unique business, a chinchilla farm, is now in operation with 18 of the high priced little animals thriving in Hardy County's climate.

J. Bryan Lambert and Gladys Lambert own the Allegheny Chinchilla Ranch and Gene Parks, Mrs. Lambert's son, is the manager.

Chinchillas were first brought to the United States in 1923 and are natives of the South American Andes mountains. By degrees the little rodents have been acclimatized to the temperatures in the United States until there are now some 400 ranches in practically every part of the country. Three other chinchilla ranches are in operation in West Virginia.

A chinchilla looks like an oversized ground squirrel with rabbit ears. The fur is the finest on any animal and at present, because of the scarcity, the highest priced on the market. Only one chinchilla fur coat was made in the United States last year and the value was estimated at $80,000.

A single chinchilla pelt dresses out into a skin 12 inches by eight inches and it takes from 120 to 140 of them for a coat. To illustrate how fine the fur on these little animals is, eighty chinchilla hairs could grow out of the same space taken by a human hair.

Chinchillas are relatively hardy little creatures and require comparatively little care. They eat rabbit pellets and ordinary hay. The diet is supplemented occasionally by wheat germs to induce fertility, whole bran and a product called grasso. They are fed once a day. The cages are cleaned and sterilized each day.

The cages are made of a heavy gauge screen and are 30 inches by 30 inches by 18 inches. A pair of the animals nests in each cage. The cages are no longer scrubbed but are subjected to ultra violet ray lights for 30 seconds which successfully kill germs. Overhead ultra violet lights are turned on in the ranch and left on overnight.

The animals bathe daily in fullers earth. They are quite clean and have no odor. Chinchillas breed three times a year and average two young to a litter. They reproduce the first year and bear up to 15 years.

The male is called a sire and the female a dam. Several chinchillas constitute a herd. They are handled by their tails and are quite tame. They bark, grunt and squeal and are most active at night.

Chinchillas are subject to colds and pneumonia and an occasional skin ailment. Drugs used in treating the animals are sulpha and penicillin.

The rodents are worth $1,200 a pair and proven breeders are worth $1,500 a pair. Breeders state that chinchilla pelts will not be on the market for five years. By that time the breeders hope to have the price per pelt down to $25.

All chinchillas are tattooed in each ear. The ranch brand is tattooed in the left ear and the ranch number and the year of birth is tattooed in the right ear. The National Chinchilla Breeders Association, a co-operative made up of the ranchers, hold a tight control on the activities of the breeders. The association disseminates all available information about the animals, decides marketing policy, assigns ranch numbers, registers each chinchilla born and keeps a genealogical record on each animal.

Ranchers keep and care for their own herds as well as those of other owners. Anyone can buy one or more pairs of chinchillas and the ranchers will keep them for five dollars per month per pair. Chinchillas are sold on the basis that they are proven breeders and are guaranteed by the seller. They are marketed through the association.

The association will not market pelts at present and is busily expanding production by the ranches until such time as it deems the ranches can supply the demand for chinchilla fur.

Gene Park, manager of the Allegheny Chinchilla Ranch, says that visitors are welcome to inspect the establishment. A considerable part of chinchilla ranching is still in the experimental stage but the herds are averaging a 200 per cent increase each year all over the nation.

When you are knighted by the King of England, you are given the title of "Sir" for your lifetime only, but when you are made a baronet, you can pass the title down to your eldest son.

"Week Of Prayer" Services Begin

FROSTBURG — The first service of the Frostburg Ministerial Union's series of community meetings in conjunction with the "Universal Week of Prayer" being held throughout the world, was held last night in First Congregational Church, Bowery Street, with Rev. Walter D. Mehrling, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, preaching on the theme "The Dynamic Leadership of the Holy Spirit."

The service tonight at 7:30 o'clock will be in First Presbyterian Church, Broadway, with Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, pastor of First Congregational Church, preaching. His subject will be "The Christian's Assurance." The service will be conducted by Rev. John Cameron Taylor. Mrs. James T. Taylor will be the organist.

Partially-Blind Police Dog Found

FROSTBURG—A partially blind, "wolfish gray" German police dog was found wandering along the banks of the creek near the intersection of Grant and Green Street Wednesday.

The dog, discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Shirey, Schlosstein Apartments, is believed to have fallen from an automobile unknown to its owners. It was described as pure bred.

Shirey and Kendrick Y. Hodgdon, both teachers at Central High School, Lonaconing, took the dog to the basement of the Shirey apartment, where he is being kept in the hope his owner will call for him.

Hodgdon said the dog, gentle and well - trained, weighs about 150 pounds. The animal has become attached to Shirey, he said, and will not eat food unless it is offered by him. Many neighbors have offered the dog food, he added.

Shirey said he will keep the dog "for a reasonable length of time." If the owner fails to call for it, he said, the dog will be given away or to the police for disposal.

Lammert Accepts Post With Architect Firm

FROSTBURG — Robert L. Lammert, 72 West Main Street, who was graduated from Pratt Institute, New York, in June, has accepted a position with Cass Gilbert and Son, New York architects who designed Union Station, Washington, D. C., and the West Virginia capitol building in Charleston.

A graduate of Beall High School with the class of 1941, Lammert served in World War II and completed his junior year at Frostburg State Teachers' College before enrolling at Pratt Institute, where he received the degree of bachelor of architecture. He is a night class instructor at Columbia University, New York.

Lammert is a grandson of the late Peter Lammert, former mayor of Frostburg and one of the founders of the Arion Band.

Frostburg Personals

Miss Inez Johnson, school supervisor at Orange, N. J., a former resident of Frostburg, returned to New Jersey after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Harold C. Carl, 350 Welsh Hill, local commercial photographer, and Mrs. Carl left yesterday on a business trip to several southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shuman, who were married in Cumberland December 26, are home after spending their honeymoon in New York City. Mrs. Shuman is the former Miss Anna Durst, daughter of Mrs. Sally Durst and the late J. J. Durst, East Main Street.

Mrs. M. Alice Kearsing and Miss Martha Thomas, sisters and former school teachers, have moved from 69 West Main Street to the apartment house of Mrs. Heliodore Durst, 69 East Main Street.

Leonard E. Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ritchie, Wright's Crossing, a former student at Beall High School, was recently initiated into Phi Epsilon Kappa, national physical education honorary fraternity. Ritchie, a senior at Penn State College, State College, Pa., spent the holidays here with his parents.

William B. Zeller, veteran of World War II who spent the holidays here with relatives, left January 1 to resume his studies at the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa.

Grantsville Briefs

For the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing amended estimated income tax returns and farmers in filing estimated income tax returns for the calendar year 1948, a deputy collector of internal revenue will be at the post office in Grantsville on January 6.

The Grantsville Homemakers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry L. Durst tomorrow at 1:30 p. m.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church will meet in the social room of the church tomorrow evening at 7:30. Mrs. Emerson Sebolt will be the leader with Mrs. Ida Yommer and Mrs. Olive Hoover as hostesses.

The Teen Age Club of the Grantsville Chapter of the Future Citizens of America held a "teenage night" and dance Friday night at Grantsville Post, American Legion home. Mrs. Guy Hardesty and Mrs. Eldred Stahl were chaperones.

Mount Waialeale, on Hawaii, has the greatest annual rainfall recorded—about 38½ feet, according to Encyclopedia Britannica.

Army-Air Forces Accept 64 Men

KEYSER.—Four applicants were accepted for the Army and Air Forces at the Keyser Army recruiting office from August 1 to December 31, according to SFC Virgil P. Burns, local recruiter.

Of that number, 38 applicants were for the Army and 26 for the Air Forces. Another 109 applicants were rejected, he said, adding that 93 failed to pass the mental requirements and 16 applicants were rejected for physical deficiencies.

Four of the five applicants for Officer Candidate School are now being processed and four applications have been received for Aviation Cadet training. There have also been six applications received for WACs and WAFs, the recruiter reported.

Since January 1, 1948, there have been two changes in the Keyser Army recruiting personnel. T-Sgt. Wesley Welch was transferred to Silver Springs, Md., and Sgt. Burns replaced him in August, 1948. In October, M-Sgt. Robert Higgins, USAF, reported to the Keyser office. He now maintains a schedule which includes Ridgeley, Romney, Fort Ashby, Piedmont, Bayard, and Mt. Storm.

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Her soul is in God's care,
For me she always did her best,
I put the silver in her hair.
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6 ROOM concrete block and frame, bath, gas, hot air furnace, 453 Baltimore Ave. Possession in 15 days. $6950.

4 ROOM Spanish type bungalow, bath, oil automatic heat, large lot, Potomac Park. Vacant, $6500.

6 ROOM frame, bath, gas, electric, hot air furnace, Ridgeley. Vacant. $5650.

50 ACRE farm, 7 miles out in West Virginia, 8 room frame house and barn, hot air furnace, bath. Vacant. $5500.
JEWELL & HUTTON
12 Bridge St. Ridgeley, W. Va.
Phone 1549, 1033-W, 2297-R.

REAL ESTATE bought, sold, exchanged. Glenn Watson, 213 Virginia Ave.

10 HOUSES, some with bath. Small payment, remainder as rent. Alfred Davis, Phone 5241 Midland.

BUNGALOW, four rooms and part basement, water and electric. Located on Winchester Road in Cresaptown. Price $2950. $1150. cash, balance as rent.
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Located 35 Frost Avenue, Frostburg, Md. is this modern frame dwelling consisting of eight rooms including four bedrooms and two tile bathrooms. Hardwood floors throughout. Owner is installing new hot water boiler in this property. Garage for one car. Lot approximately 60x200 ft. Possession at once. Price $12,000.00.

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LOCATED in Bowling Green—new five room brick—garage in basement—all hardwood floors and hot air heat — price $8925.00.

305 GRANDE AVE. — eight room frame dwelling—two apartments—four rooms and bath each—hot water heat—price $7950.00.

640 FAYETTE Street—five room bungalow—hardwood floors, tile bath, gas fired forced air furnace, completely landscaped lot—inspection by appointment—price on application.

LaVALE TERRACE, LaVale, Md.—two new dwellings—adequate water supply. Price on application.

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Market Set Back By Selling Pressure Concentrated In One Brief Interval

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Selling pressure concentrated in one brief interval today set the stock market back by fractions to more than two points with some losses going beyond three.

Trading volume stepped up sharply on the break with more than a third of the day's transactions of 980,000 shares being made in the hour before noon.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks fell 1.1 points, equaling its widest fall since November 9. It stood at 63.4, the lowest point since November 30. The industrial component of the average dropped 1.4 points, rails were off .9 of a point, and utilities were down only .3 of a point.

The market was the narrowest since October 11 with 973 individual issues traded. Of these 588 declined and 195 advanced.

The declines were spread throughout every major group in the list, but the rails, steels and motors were among those under the greatest pressure. Metals, oils, radios and chemicals also felt their share of the selling push.

Here and there individual shares stood against the trend. Among these were American Broadcasting Co., up ⅜ to a new 1948-49 high of 10½, Packard Motor Car, up ⅛, and Gaylord Container, up ¼ to 21⅞.

Some of the widest losers were Nickel Plate off 3¼, Union Pacific off 2½, Kennecott Copper off 2, American Smelting off 2, Du Pont off 3½, Allied Chemical off 2½, Magnovox off 1⅝, Skelly Oil off 2½, Superior Oil of California off 10 at 157.

Others off fractions to more than a point included Santa Fe 99, Southern Railway 38⅜, U. S. Steel 69¼, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 69⅝, General Motors 57¾, Studebaker 19⅜, General Electric 38⅜, Admiral Corp. 17¾, International Paper 50¼, Standard Oil (NJ) 70½, American Airlines 7, and Bethlehem Steel 31⅝.

The bond market ushered in its new year with price slashes that carried many corporate liens to losses ranging from one to three points.

Sales totaled $2,960,000, the lowest point since last Monday when a similar volume was registered, and compared with Friday's $3,190,000.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP) — Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	18⅞	Minn Mol	13⅜
Alg Corp	2½	M K & T	5
Al C D	178½	Monsanto Ch.	46
Am Can	81	M Ward	52¼
Am C Fd	30⅜	Nat Bis	30½
Am Rdr	14	Nat Dis	17¾
ATT	149⅞	NY Cen	12
Am Tob	61¼	Norf Wsn	57⅞
Am W Wks	6¾	Nor Am Avn	10⅛
Anaconda	33⅜	Ohio Oil	30⅞
Armco Stl	24	Owens Ill Gl	50
Armour	7⅛	Pact Mtrs	4⅛
Avco Mfg	6¾	Pan Amn Air.	8⅛
B and O	10	Paramt	22⅝
Bendix	33	Pa RR	16⅛
Beth Stl	31⅝	Phil Morris	38¼
Boe Airp	21	Plym Oil	40½
Budd Co	8¼	Pond Crk Poc	35¼
Celan	30⅜	Poor & Co B	11
C and O	31¼	Prsd Stl Car.	6¾
Chrys	51	Pullman	31⅜
Col Gas	10¾	Pur Oil	29⅛
Com Solv	16⅝	Rad Crp	13
Comw Sou	3	Rep Stl	24⅞
Con Ed	22⅛	R Tob B	34½
Cont Mtrs	7⅜	Srs Roe	38⅛
Cont Oil	53¾	Soc Vac	16⅜
Curt Wr	7¼	Sou Pac	47½
Doug Air	49⅝	Sper Crp	26¼
Dupont	181	Sta Br	20
Elau Lite	40	So Ind	38¾
Firest	47	S O NJ	70½
Gen El	38⅜	Studebaker	19⅜
Gen Fds	39⅝	Tidew Oil	23
Gen Mtrs	57¾	Timk Rb	39½
Goodrich	58½	Twent Cent	19½
Goodyr	42⅛	Un Carbide	40
Grhm Co	3	Un Airc	23
Gt N Pfd	41¼	United Carbon	35⅜
Greyhnd	10½	United Corp	2¼
Int N Can	29⅝	US Rubber	38⅜
Int T & T	8¾	US St	69¼
Kenn Cop	53½	Warner Bros	9¾
Kroger	43	Wes Md	11⅜
L O F Gl	45	West Elec	24½
Martin Gl	9¾	Yng S T	69⅝

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 (AP)—After getting off to a slow start, wheat came ahead strongly on the Board of Trade today and ended with gains extending to around two cents. Closing prices:

WHEAT—May 2.27⅛-¼, July 2.10¼-⅜, September 2.10⅛-¼.

CORN—May 1.48⅜-¼, July 1.46⅝-½, September 1.40½-⅝, December 1.34¼.

OATS—May 77¾-⅞, July 72⅞, September 70⅜.

RYE—May 1.72½.

SOYBEANS — March 2.60¼-½, May 2.57¾-58, July 2.54½.

LARD—January 16.20-25, March 16.47-50, May 16.50, July 16.57, September 16.55.

CASH WHEAT: None.

CORN: No. 4 mixed 1.39; No. 3 yellow 1.44½-46; No. 4, 1.36-40½; No. 5, 1.29½-35½; sample grade 1.21½-29.

OATS: No. 1 heavy mixed 87½; sample grade heavy mixed 78½-79; No. 1 heavy white 87½; sample grade heavy white 79½; No. 1 heavy special red 88¼.

BARLEY: Nominal; malting 1.20-66; feed 1.02-20.

FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal; timothy 17.50-18.00; sweet clover 15.00-16.00.

SOYBEANS: No. 2 yellow 2.48, track country station Illinois and Indiana.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The position of the Treasury December 30, 1948:

Receipts, $64,723,862.60; expenditures, $68,495,708.95; balance, $4,102,-006,797.94; customs receipts for month, $37,042,270.22; receipts fiscal year July 1, $18,086,198,865.02; expenditures fiscal year, $17,353,590,-685.16x; excess of receipts, $732,608,-079.86y; total debt, $252,503,821,511.54; increase over previous day, $91,203,-403.89; gold assets, $24,235,897,003.24.

X-$18,989,164,768.76 counting Foreign Economic Cooperation trust fund expenditures.

Y-$902,966,003.74 excess of expenditures, counting expenditures above.

Baltimore Produce

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3 (AP)—Produce-apples: market about steady. Bu. bkts. & boxes: US1s, 2½ inches up Pa. & Va. Delicious fair quality 3.00-25, ordinary quality & condition 2.50, 2¼ inches ordinary quality & condition 2.00; Golden Delicious 3.00-25; Grimes 2.50, 2¾ inches 2.75, 2¼ inches 2.00-25; Jonathans fair quality 3.00, few 3.25; Romes 2.75-3.00, 2¾ inches 3.25; Staymans 3.50-4.00; Thurleys 3.75; Yorks 2.50 few higher. Md. Romes 2.75-3.00. N. J. Grimes 2.50.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Egg prices were easy in the wholesale market today.

Eggs 19,577, easy. New York spot quotations follow: Nearby: (Top quotations on nearby white and brown eggs represent highest wholesale selling prices for the finest marks available, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.)

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 62-63; fancy heavyweights 61; mediums 52-53; pullets 46-48.

Browns: Extra fancy heavyweights 58-59; fancy heavyweights 57; mediums 50-51; pullets 46-47.

Butter 408,993, irregular. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons. Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 66¾ cents; 92 score (A) 65¼; 90 score (B) 65; 89 score (C) 63¾.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Cumberland Hotel Company of Cumberland, Maryland, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before it, will be held at The Fort Cumberland Hotel, corner Baltimore and Liberty Street, Cumberland, Maryland, on Wednesday, January 5th, 1949 between the hours of 4:00 and 4:30 P. M.

GEORGE R. HUGHES,
President.
—Adv. N-Nov 30 Dec 7-21 Jan 4

ADMINISTRATRIX C.T.A. NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration c.t.a. on the estate of Ricka Rosenbaum late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 17th day of June, 1949. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 17th day of December, 1948.

CARRIE R. SCHIFF
Administratrix, c.t.a.
Riveria Apts., Lake Drive,
Baltimore, Md.
—Adv.-N-Dec. 21-28 Jan. 4-11

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Liberty Trust Company of Cumberland, Maryland, will be held at its banking house, Baltimore and Centre Streets, in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, on Monday, January 24, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

CHARLES G. HOLSHU
Secretary
Adv.—N-Jan. 4-10-17

LAW OFFICES OF MORRIS BARON
Law Building
Cumberland, Maryland
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Leonard W. Cutter vs. Agnes M. Cutter, No. 21068 Equity. In the Circuit Court, for Allegany County.

The object of this suit is to secure a divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII for the plaintiff from the defendant. The bill states that the parties were married in Cumberland, Maryland, on July 24, 1939; that no children were born of the marriage; that the defendant without just cause deserted and abandoned the plaintiff on or about March 1, 1947; that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for 18 months; that there is no reasonable expectation of a reconciliation between the parties, and the plaintiff is a resident of Allegany County, whereas the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon this 3rd day of January, 1949, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, in Equity, ordered that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Allegany County, once a week for four successive weeks before the 4th day of February, 1949, giving notice to the absent defendant of the object and substance of this suit and warning her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor on or before the 21st day of February, 1949, and show cause why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

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Given under my hand this 17th day of December, 1948.

SARAH BEACH
Executrix
48 Linden St.,
Frostburg, Md.
—Adv.-N-Dec. 21-28 Jan. 4-11

ADMINISTRATOR'S C.T.A. NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration c.t.a. on the estate of William Stewart late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 17th day of June, 1949. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 17th day of December, 1948.

JOHN STEWART,
Administrator, c.t.a.
Water Street,
Frostburg, Md.
—Adv.-N-Dec. 21-28 Jan. 4-11

Uniontown Man Frozen To Death

DAVIS, W. Va.—Authorities here reported yesterday that a man identified as Charles H. Hibbs, Jr., 34, Uniontown, Pa., froze to death in the mountains near here after fleeing from police.

Police said he had recently been released from a mental institution.

Hibbs, authorities said, had arrived in Davis Saturday in a jeep and asked shelter at the home of Miss Virginia Cooper and her brother, Conley Cooper. The Coopers gave him shelter for the ight but the next day Hibbs roamed the streets without purpose and told the Coopers he was bewildered. They called police and the man fled.

Hibbs waded across the Blackwater River and a posse was formed to bring him in. A second posse was formed and located the man in the mountains almost frozen and near death. He died on the return trip.

Members of the party said the man's clothes were frozen from wading across the river. He had lost his shoes and his feet and legs were badly cut.

Hibbs, police said, had refused to give a name until shortly before death. Temperature in the mountains was six above zero, they added.

Hibbs' body was returned to Uniontown Sunday. He was the son of Charles H. Hibbs, Sr., and Agnes Stiffler Hibbs and was a native of Bulgel, Pa.

State Trooper W. Phillips, City Officer Malone Gainer and Delmont Cleaver, Chief of the Davis Fire Department, formed the posses in the hunt for Hibbs.

Ex-WACs May Keep Rank By Enlisting Today

Former members of the Women's Army Corps who are qualified may apply for enlistment in the Regular Army, retaining their former rank, today, according to Cpl. Alice M. Dreyer, local WAC recruiter.

Under this program, Cpl. Dreyer said, former enlisted women honorably discharged from the Women's Army Corps of the United States after May 12, 1945, who apply for re-enlistment by that time may be enlisted in the grade held at the time of such discharge.

After today, enlistments will be in a grade to be determined by the Department of the Army under established procedures.

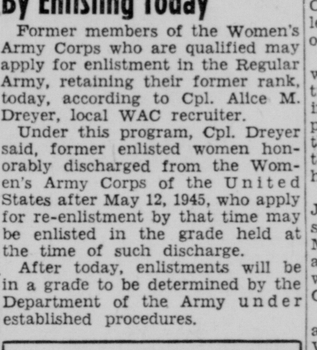
Try And Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

Nunnally Johnson, an expert on mermaids ever since he produced "Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid," says he is working on a new mermaid story that will make all the old ones seem tame by comparison. "The bottom half of my mermaid," explains Nunnally, "will be girl, and the top half fish!" I wonder what star's looks gave him that idea!

You probably heard about the Scotchman who firmly declined an invitation to meet a delectable mermaid. "Positively no," he thundered. "Too much female to eat and too much fish to make love to!"

Incidentally, don't scoff at the possibility that mermaids actually exist. Remember Albert Einstein's comment: "Imagination is more important than knowledge."



A banker's young son was an inveterate liar, and the family was trying every expedient to reform him.

"Son," the banker proposed one evening, "if you can tell me a lie without a second's thought, I'll give you fifty cents."

"Fifty cent nothing," declared the boy. "You just said a dollar."

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle-1500-100 holdovers, total salable 1600; run includes equivalent 33 loads slaughter steers and one load heifers, mainly short-feds, balance or run odd lots cows with few bulls included; early trading slow, slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower than last Thursday; cows very uneven; good cows absent; common and medium scarce and weak to in some cases 50 cents lower; canners little change; bulls strong, individual good yearling steer 28.00; bulk lot medium and good mixed yearlings 24.00; scattered small lots common and medium heifers 20.00-22.50; medium and low good 23.50; common cows with few medium included mainly 19.00-20.00; canners and cutters largely 16.00-19.00; few shelly canners 14.75; good sausage bulls 22.50-24.50; common and medium 20.50-22.00; all grades stock cattle practically absent.

Calves—400-opening rather slow, but about steady with last Thursday; good and choice vealers scarce, mainly 31.00-36.00; all weights common and medium vealers and slaughter calves 21.00-30.00; odd culls 20.00 down; few over 300 lb slaughter calves to 25.00.

Hogs—1000-no early sales; general undertone tower.

Sheep—100-no wooled lambs sold early; talking around 1.50 to 2.00 lower; wooled ewes very scarce, generally steady with last Thursday; choice quoted to 10.00.

Terra Alta Stock Yard

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., Jan. 3—Friday's receipts were fair, market was active and prices remained steady on most grades.

Pigs and shoats, 3.00 to 22.00 per head, sows 17.25 to 18.10, hogs, 19.75 to 23.20.

Calves, common to medium 10.75 to 23.80, good to choice 26.00 to 34.30.

Bulls, 15.50 to 23.30, cows, common and cutters 9.25 to 13.10, medium to good 14.50 to 18.30, steers common to medium 15.75 to 20.00, good 21.90 to 24.80, heifers common to medium 14.25 to 19.00, good 21.50 to 23.00, ewes 8.00, bucks 8.00 to 9.25, horses by the cwt., 1.50 to 3.55, chickens 29.00 to 41.50.

Democrats To Hear Assistant Labor Head

John W. Gibson, assistant Secretary of Labor, will speak at the annual "Jackson Day" dinner to be held Wednesday, January 26, at Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club by Allegany County Democrats.

William L. Wilson, Jr., chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and William H. Buchholtz, president of the Allegany County Young Democrat Club, made the joint announcement yesterday.

Invitations will be extended Gov. William Preston Lane, Jr., Senators Millard E. Tydings and Herbert R. O'Conor, James J. Lacy, state comptroller; Hall Hammond, attorney general, and Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, national Democratic committeewoman from Maryland.

The dinner will be the first "Jackson Day" program to be held in Allegany County since before the war.

A large number of local labor leaders and members are expected to attend in view of the labor background of the principal speaker. Invitations will be issued within a few days to all Democratic organizations in the county.

Triple Crash Trial Continued

Continued until Monday morning at 9:30 was a case brought up in Trial Magistrates Court yesterday involving the alleged driver of a car which struck three parked cars on Maryland Avenue Christmas Eve.

The machine, traveling west on Maryland Avenue was owned by Oscar V. Meeks, 933 Gay Street, and City Police charged him with reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident.

Meeks, through his attorney, Edward J. Ryan, requested the continuance until next Monday. Ryan informed Magistrate Peter J. Carpenti that Meeks stated he was not the driver of the crash car, adding that the auto had been stolen from him.

In testimony yesterday, Officer J. C. Stouffer, who made the arrest, stated that three cars parked on Maryland Avenue had been struck at 7 p. m. and said the crash vehicle was found locked an hour later on Glenmore Street.

Officer Stouffer arrested Meeks on a description furnished by Mrs. Alta Wagner and Mrs. Pearl Whitacre, who reside at 921 Maryland Avenue. Stouffer also reported Meeks had informed headquarters the next day that the machine had been stolen.

Mrs. Wagner told the court she heard the crash of the machine owned by Meeks when it struck the car belonging to Mr. Whitacre, her brother-in-law.

She said she rushed to the street and saw a man whom she identified today as Meeks operating a car that hit the Whitacre machine again, strike another vehicle parked in front of it, and go on to hit a third auto parked farther west on the street.

Mrs. Whitacre's testimony was similar to Mrs. Wagner's statements, and she added she was "very mad" when she saw the car belonging to Meeks hit her husband's auto.

She declared she attempted to leap on the running board of the moving car and pull the driver out.

She also identified the operator as Meeks, who is red-haired. The two women said they traced the Meeks car to Glenmore Street after notifying police.

Meeks' bond has been set at $22.90.

The women reported one of the cars hit in the mishap had to be towed to a garage for repairs. Damage to the Whitacre machine was estimated at $50.

Charles McDonough Gets Suspended Term

A suspended six-month term in the Maryland House of Correction was given yesterday in Trial Magistrates Court to Charles McDonough, this city, who was found guilty on an assault charge.

According to a warrant obtained by his brother, Edgar J. McDonough, the defendant was charged with striking the brother about the face and arms New Year's morning at the home of their mother, Mrs. John B. McDonough, 114 Lennox Place.

Magistrate Peter J. Carpenti found McDonough guilty and in suspending the sentence warned him to refrain from drinking and told him to stay away from his mother's home.

Previous to the hearing in Trial Magistrates Court, McDonough had been found guilty of a drunk and disorderly charge preferred in Police Court after the incident at Mrs. McDonough's residence.

Navy To Open Tests For Medical Commissions

Examinations for the selection of candidates for appointment to the grade of Lieutenant (junior grade) in the Medical Corps of the Navy will be held at Naval hospitals in the continental United States from January 24 through 28, 1949, according to Machinist Mate Robert Belknap, local recruiter in charge.

Graduates of approved medical schools in the United States or Canada who have completed intern training in accredited hospitals or who will complete intern training within four months of the date of the examination, and who are physically and otherwise qualified, are eligible to take the examination.

Candidates, who must be less than 32 years of age at the time of appointment, will be required to appear before boards of medical examiners and supervisory Naval examining boards at the Naval hospital nearest their place of residence to demonstrate their physical and professional qualifications for appointment.

Detailed information concerning the form and procedure of application may be obtained from Naval Officer Procurement Offices or from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C.

Enlists In Army

William S. Elliott, Bloomington, has enlisted in the Regular Army unassigned for three years. He will serve at least one year with the 72nd Military Police Battalion, Fort Meade.

Local Youth Scales Peak

One of three college students who spent their Christmas holidays scaling the highest mountain peak in the Adirondacks, Frederick A. Small, 23 Washington Street, is home today.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Small, he is a sophomore at Goddard College, Plainfield, Vt. His companions were Charles R. Wilson, 19, Baltimore, sophomore at Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, and Forrest A. Wessells, 21, Baltimore, freshman at Maryland State Teachers College, Towson.

Mrs. Small said the jaunt to the peak which started from here December 26 is all a part of young Small's college course. He hopes to land a job as a cargo loader at an Army airport in Greeland, near Baffin Bay, and was to be interviewed in Washington yesterday.

Small is not out of school but the job is part of his college course, she said. He hopes to become an engineer, his mother added.

The trio gathered Sunday in Wilson's Baltimore apartment and narrated their story of the climb to the tip of Mount Marcy, 5,344 feet high and located about ten miles from Lake Placid, N. Y.

If Small gets the Arctic post, he told Baltimore reporters, he may stop college. After a month and a half, he said, he hopes to work as an apprentice mechanic at the Greenland airfield.

Wilson estimated that the mountainous safari cost each $30 including gasoline for the automobile they drove from Cumberland to the Adirondacks. Small described it as a "28 hour non-stop trip."

The next peak which the trio hopes to climb is 5,267 foot Mount Katahdin, at the end of the Appalachian Trail in Maine where the sun first strikes the United States. This trip is planned for the next Christmas vacation.

Army, Air Force Set Enlistment Quotas

First Lt. George J. Gocke, officer in charge of the local Army and Air Force main recruiting station, has announced Army and Air Force enlistment quotas for the local office during January.

Three three-year Air Force enlistments can be accepted each week, he said. One colored enlistment will be accepted during the second week.

One one-year enlistment can be accepted each week in the Air Force. Only 18-year-olds may apply, he said. Three one-year enlistments with the Army may be acepted each week from 18-year-olds.

One enlistment in the First Cavalry Division and seven in the European Command may be accepted during the month. Applicants must be veterans, Gocke said.

Gocke also announced that enlistments in the United States Constabulary Corps and in the First Infantry Division in the European Command are now suspended.

Adjustments On Expired Leases May Be Sought

Landlords whose rent - increase leases expired December 31, 1948, and whose property has returned to federal rent control, may now file applications for rent adjustments, according to Area Rent Director Walter R. Heath.

"At the same time, tenants whose leases expired also have the right to seek an adjustment in rent if registered services have been decreased," Heath said.

He explained that after a unit's rent-increase expires, that unit again becomes subject to the provisions of the rent law.

Grounds for legal rent increases include hardships, inequity, increased occupancy, major capital improvement, etc. The rent official pointed out that a petition increase may be granted only if there is no rent-increase lease or if such a lease has expired or been terminated.

"Most leases were written with a full 15 per cent increase," Heath said. "The lease rent now becomes the ceiling rent for the first three months of 1949, but that ceiling may be raised if a landlord's petition for increase is granted or lowered if a tenant's complaint about lack of service brings a decrease order."

30 To Be Laid Off At Ballistics Lab

Thirty maintenance and outside construction workers will be permanently laid off from the Allegany Ballistics Laboratory at the end of the week, O. B. Case, manager, and John R. Lewis, development contract officer for the Navy, announced yesterday.

The slash in personnel is caused by a reduced federal appropriation for the year, Case said. It does not affect the research and development department.

Case said that the layoffs, as far as the plant is concerned, are not as serious "as they sound." The workers affected, he said, are those extra maintenance and construction employes added in the last year and a half. During that time approximately 75 employes were added.

The plant will employ "just under 300" when the layoffs become effective, Case said.

Reports of the layoffs started a number of rumors here about the plant's future, but the fact that the research and development department is not affected is taken to mean that the plant will remain. Over a year ago, officials of the plant said work was planned here "indefinitely."

Marriage Licenses

Paul James Atkinson, Maryland Hotel, and Iva Malone, 234 Glenn Street.

William George Ihle and Emma Louise Williams, both of Cresaptown.

Levi Alvin Smith, 424 Mechanic Street, and Garce Imperio, Short Gap, W. Va.

Arthur Taylor, Adam Bank, Pa., and Mabel Bowser

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640 FAYETTE Street—five room bungalow—hardwood floors, tile bath, gas fired forced air furnace, completely landscaped lot—inspection by appointment—price on application.

LaVALE TERRACE, LaVale, Md.—two new dwellings—adequate water supply. Price on application.

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Market Set Back By Selling Pressure Concentrated In One Brief Interval

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Selling pressure concentrated in one brief interval today set the stock market back by fractions to more than two points with some losses going beyond three.

Trading volume stepped up sharply on the break with more than a third of the day's transactions of 980,000 shares being made in the hour before noon.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks fell 1.1 points, equaling its widest fall since November 9. It stood at 63.4, the lowest point since November 30. The industrial component of the average dropped 1.4 points, rails were off .9 of a point, and utilities were down only .3 of a point.

The market was the narrowest since October 11 with 973 individual issues traded. Of these 588 declined and 195 advanced.

The declines were spread throughout every major group in the list, but the rails, steels and motors were among those under the greatest pressure. Metals, oils, radios and chemicals also felt their share of the selling push.

Here and there individual shares stood against the trend. Among these were American Broadcasting Co., up ⅜ to a new 1948-49 high of 10½, Packard Motor Car, up ⅛, and Gaylord Container, up ¼ to 21⅞.

Some of the widest losers were Nickel Plate off 3¼, Union Pacific off 2½, Kennecott Copper off 2, American Smelting off 2, Du Pont off 3½, Allied Chemical off 2½, Magnovox off 1⅝, Skelly Oil off 2½, Superior Oil of California off 10 at 157.

Others off fractions to more than a point included Santa Fe 99, Southern Railway 38⅜, U. S. Steel 69¼, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 69⅝, General Motors 57¾, Studebaker 19⅜, General Electric 38⅝, Admiral Corp. 17¾, International Paper 50¼, Standard Oil (NJ) 70½, American Airlines 7, and Bethlehem Steel 31⅝.

The bond market ushered in its new year with price slashes that carried many corporate liens to losses ranging from one to three points.

Sales totaled $2,960,000, the lowest point since last Monday when a similar volume was registered, and compared with Friday's $3,190,000.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP) — Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	18⅞	Minn Mol	13⅜
Alg Corp	2½	M K & T	5
Al C D	178½	Monsanto Ch.	46
Am Can	81	M Ward	52¼
Am C Fd	30⅜	Nat Bis	30½
Am Rdr	14	Nat Dis	17¾
ATT	149⅞	NY Cen	12
Am Tob	61¼	Norf Wsn	57⅞
Am W Wks	6¾	Nor Am Avn	10⅛
Anaconda	33⅜	Ohio Oil	30⅞
Armco Stl	24	Owens Ill Gl	50
Armour	7⅛	Pact Mtrs	4⅛
Avco Mfg	6¾	Pan Amn Air.	8⅛
B and O	10	Paramt	22⅝
Bendix	33	Pa RR	16½
Beth Stl	31⅝	Phil Morris	38¼
Boe Airp	21	Plym Oil	40½
Budd Co	8¼	Pond Crk Poc	35¼
Celan	30⅜	Poor & Co B	11
C and O	31¼	Prsd Stl Car.	6¾
Chrys	51	Pullman	31⅜
Col Gas	10¾	Pur Oil	29⅛
Com Solv	16⅜	Rad Crp	13
Comw Sou	3	Rep Stl	24⅞
Con Ed	22⅛	R Tob B	34½
Cont Mtrs	7⅜	Srs Roe	38⅛
Cont Oil	53¾	Soc Vac	16⅜
Curt Wr	7¼	Sou Pac	47½
Doug Air	49⅝	Sper Crp	26¼
Dupont	181	Sta Br	20
Elau Lite	40	So Ind	38¾
Firest	47	S O N J	70½
Gen El	38⅜	Studebaker	19⅜
Gen Fds	39⅝	Tidew Oil	23
Gen Mtrs	57¾	Timk Rb	39½
Goodrich	58½	Twent Cent	19½
Goodyr	42⅛	Un Carbide	40
Grhm Co	3	Un Airc	23
Gt N Pfd	41¼	United Carbon	35⅝
Greyhnd	10½	United Corp	2¼
Int N Can	29⅝	US Rubber	38⅜
Int T & T	8¾	US St	69¼
Kenn Cop	53½	Warner Bros	9¾
Kroger	43	Wes Md	11⅝
L O F Gl	45	West Elec	24½
Martin Gl	9¾	Yng S T	69⅝

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 (AP)—After getting off to a slow start, wheat came ahead strongly on the Board of Trade today and ended with gains extending to around two cents. Closing prices:

WHEAT—May 2.27⅛-¼, July 2.10¼-⅜, September 2.10⅛-¼.

CORN—May 1.48⅜-½, July 1.46⅝-½, September 1.40½-⅝, December 1.34¼.

OATS—May 77¾-⅞, July 72⅞, September 70⅜.

RYE—May 1.72½.

SOYBEANS — March 2.60¼-½, May 2.57¾-58, July 2.54½.

LARD—January 16.20-25, March 16.47-50, May 16.50, July 16.57, September 16.55.

CASH WHEAT: None.

CORN: No. 4 mixed 1.39; No. 3 yellow 1.44½-46; No. 4, 1.36-40½; No. 5, 1.29½-35½; sample grade 1.21½-29.

OATS: No. 1 heavy mixed 87½; sample grade heavy mixed 78½-79; No. 1 heavy white 87½; sample grade heavy white 79½; No. 1 heavy special red 88¼.

BARLEY: Nominal; malting 1.20-66; feed 1.02-20.

FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal; timothy 17.50-18.00; sweet clover 15.00-16.00.

SOYBEANS: No. 2 yellow 2.48, track country station Illinois and Indiana.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The position of the Treasury December 30, 1948:

Receipts, $64,723,862.60; expenditures, $68,495,708.95; balance, $4,102,-006,797.94; customs receipts for month, $37,042,270.22; receipts fiscal year July 1, $18,086,198,865.02; expenditures fiscal year, $17,353,590,-685.16x; excess of receipts, $732,608,-079.86y; total debt, $252,503,821,511.54; increase over previous day, $91,203,-403.89; gold assets, $24,235,897,003.24.

X-$18,989,164,768.76 counting Foreign Economic Cooperation trust fund expenditures.

Y-$902,966,003.74 excess of expenditures, counting expenditures above.

Baltimore Produce

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3 (AP)—Produce-apples: market about steady. Bu. bkts. & boxes: US1s, 2½ inches up Pa. & Va. Delicious fair quality 3.00-25, ordinary quality & condition 2.50, 2¼ inches ordinary quality & condition 2.00; Golden Delicious 3.00-25; Grimes 2.50, 2¾ inches 2.75, 2¼ inches 2.00-25; Jonathans fair quality 3.00, few 3.25; Romes 2.75-3.00, 2¾ inches 3.25; Staymans 3.50-4.00; Thurleys 3.75; Yorks 2.50 few higher. Md. Romes 2.75-3.00. N. J. Grimes 2.50.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Egg prices were easy in the wholesale market today.

Eggs 19,577, easy. New York spot quotations follow: Nearby: (Top quotations on nearby white and brown eggs represent highest wholesale selling prices for the finest marks available, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.)

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 62-63; fancy heavyweights 61; mediums 52-53; pullets 46-48.

Browns: Extra fancy heavyweights 58-59; fancy heavyweights 57; mediums 50-51; pullets 46-47.

Butter 408,993, irregular. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons. Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 66¾ cents; 92 score (A) 65¼; 90 score (B) 65; 89 score (C) 63¾.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Cumberland Hotel Company of Cumberland, Maryland, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before it, will be held at The Fort Cumberland Hotel, corner Baltimore and Liberty Street, Cumberland, Maryland, on Wednesday, January 5th, 1949 between the hours of 4:00 and 4:30 P. M.

GEORGE R. HUGHES,
President.
—Adv. N-Nov 30 Dec 7-21 Jan 4

ADMINISTRATRIX C.T.A. NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration c.t.a. on the estate of Ricka Rosenbaum late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 17th day of June, 1949. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 17th day of December, 1948.

CARRIE R. SCHIFF
Administratrix, c.t.a.
Riveria Apts., Lake Drive,
Baltimore, Md.
—Adv.-N-Dec. 21-28 Jan. 4-11

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Liberty Trust Company of Cumberland, Maryland, will be held at its banking house, Baltimore and Centre Streets, in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, on Monday, January 24, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

CHARLES G. HOLSHU
Secretary
Adv.—N-Jan. 4-10-17

LAW OFFICES OF MORRIS BARON
Law Building
Cumberland, Maryland
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Leonard W. Cutter vs. Agnes M. Cutter. No. 21068 Equity. In the Circuit Court, for Allegany County.

The object of this suit is to secure a divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII for the plaintiff from the defendant. The bill states that the parties were married in Cumberland, Maryland, on July 24, 1939; that no children were born of the marriage; that the defendant without just cause deserted and abandoned the plaintiff on or about March 1, 1947; that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for 18 months; that there is no reasonable expectation of a reconciliation between the parties, and the plaintiff is a resident of Allegany County, whereas the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon this 3rd day of January, 1949, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, in Equity, ordered that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Allegany County, once a week for four successive weeks before the 4th day of February, 1949, giving notice to the absent defendant of the object and substance of this suit and warning her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor on or before the 21st day of February, 1949, and show cause why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

JOSEPH E. BODEN
Clerk

True copy:
TEST:
JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk
Adv.—N-Jan. 4-11-18-25

Uniontown Man Frozen To Death

DAVIS, W. Va.—Authorities here reported yesterday that a man identified as Charles H. Hibbs, Jr., 34, Uniontown, Pa., froze to death in the mountains near here after fleeing from police.

Police said he had recently been released from a mental institution.

Hibbs, authorities said, had arrived in Davis Saturday in a jeep and asked shelter at the home of Miss Virginia Cooper and her brother, Conley Cooper. The Coopers gave him shelter for the ight but the next day Hibbs roamed the streets without purpose and told the Coopers he was bewildered. They called police and the man fled.

Hibbs waded across the Blackwater River and a posse was formed to bring him in. A second posse was formed and located the man in the mountains almost frozen and near death. He died on the return trip.

Members of the party said the man's clothes were frozen from wading across the river. He had lost his shoes and his feet and legs were badly cut.

Hibbs, police said, had refused to give a name until shortly before death. Temperature in the mountains was six above zero, they added.

Hibbs' body was returned to Uniontown Sunday. He was the son of Charles H. Hibbs, Sr., and Agnes Stiffler Hibbs and was a native of Bulgel, Pa.

State Trooper W. Phillips, City Officer Malone Gainer and Delmont Cleaver, chief of the Davis Fire Department, formed the posses in the hunt for Hibbs.

Ex-WACs May Keep Rank By Enlisting Today

Former members of the Women's Army Corps who are qualified may apply for enlistment in the Regular Army, retaining their former rank, today, according to Cpl. Alice M. Dreyer, local WAC recruiter.

Under this program, Cpl. Dreyer said, former enlisted women honorably discharged from the Women's Army Corps of the United States after May 12, 1945, who apply for re-enlistment by that time may be enlisted in the grade held at the time of such discharge.

After today, enlistments will be in a grade to be determined by the Department of the Army under established procedures.

Try And Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

Nunnally Johnson, an expert on mermaids ever since he produced "Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid," says he is working on a new mermaid story that will make all the old ones seem tame by comparison. "The bottom half of my mermaid," explains Nunnally, "will be girl, and the top half fish!" I wonder what star's looks gave him that idea!

You probably heard about the Scotchman who firmly declined an invitation to meet a delectable mermaid. "Positively no," he thundered. "Too much female to eat and too much fish to make love to!"

Incidentally, don't scoff at the possibility that mermaids actually exist. Remember Albert Einstein's comment: "Imagination is more important than knowledge."

A banker's young son was an inveterate liar, and the family was trying every expedient to reform him.

"Son," the banker proposed one evening, "if you can tell me a lie without a second's thought, I'll give you fifty cents."

"Fifty cent nothing," declared the boy. "You just said a dollar."

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle-1500-100 holdovers, total salable 1600; run includes equivalent 33 loads slaughter steers and one load heifers, mainly short-feds, balance or run odd lots cows with few bulls included; early trading slow, slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower than last Thursday; cows very uneven; good cows absent; common and medium scarce and weak to in some cases 50 cents lower; canners little change; bulls strong, individual good yearling steer 28.00; bulk lot medium and good mixed yearlings 24.00; scattered small lots common and medium heifers 20.00-22.50; medium and low good 23.50; common cows with few medium included mainly 19.00-20.00; canners and cutters largely 16.00-19.00; few shelly canners 14.75; good sausage bulls 22.50-24.50; common and medium 20.50-22.00; all grades stock cattle practically absent.

Calves—400-opening rather slow, out about steady with last Thursday; good and choice vealers scarce, mainly 31.00-36.00; all weights common and medium vealers and slaughter calves 21.00-30.00; odd culls 20.00 down; few over 300 lb slaughter calves to 25.00.

Hogs—1000-no early sales; general undertone tower.

Sheep—100-no wooled lambs sold early; talking around 1.50 to 2.00 lower; wooled ewes very scarce, generally steady with last Thursday; choice quoted to 10.00.

Terra Alta Stock Yard

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., Jan. 3—Friday's receipts were fair, market was active and prices remained steady on most grades.

Pigs and shoats, 3.00 to 22.00 per head, sows 17.25 to 18.10, hogs, 19.75 to 23.20.

Calves, common to medium 16.75 to 23.80, good to choice 26.00 to 34.30.

Bulls, 15.50 to 23.30, cows, common and cutters 9.25 to 13.10, medium to good 14.50 to 18.30, steers common to medium 15.75 to 20.00, good 21.90 to 24.80, heifers common to medium 14.25 to 19.00, good 21.50 to 23.00, ewes 8.00, bucks 8.00 to 9.25, horses by the cwt., 1.50 to 3.55, chickens 29.00 to 41.50.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Sarah Beach late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 17th day of June, 1949. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 17th day of December, 1948.

SARAH BEACH
Executrix
48 Linden St.,
Frostburg, Md.
—Adv.-N-Dec. 21-28 Jan. 4-11

ADMINISTRATOR'S C.T.A. NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration c.t.a. on the estate of William Stewart late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 17th day of June, 1949. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 17th day of December, 1948.

JOHN STEWART,
Administrator, c.t.a.
Water Street,
Frostburg, Md.
—Adv.-N-Dec. 21-28 Jan. 4-11

Democrats To Hear Assistant Labor Head

John W. Gibson, assistant Secretary of Labor, will speak at the annual "Jackson Day" dinner to be held Wednesday, January 26, at Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club by Allegany County Democrats.

William L. Wilson, Jr., chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and William H. Buchholtz, president of the Allegany County Young Democrat Club, made the joint announcement yesterday.

Invitations will be extended Gov. William Preston Lane, Jr., Senators Millard E. Tydings and Herbert R. O'Conor, James J. Lacy, state comptroller; Hall Hammond, attorney general, and Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, national Democratic committeewoman from Maryland.

The dinner will be the first "Jackson Day" program to be held in Allegany County since before the war.

A large number of local labor leaders and members are expected to attend in view of the labor background of the principal speaker. Invitations will be issued within a few days to all Democratic organizations in the county.

Triple Crash Trial Continued

Continued until Monday morning at 9:30 was a case brought up in Trial Magistrates Court yesterday involving the alleged driver of a car which struck three parked cars on Maryland Avenue Christmas Eve.

The machine, traveling west on Maryland Avenue was owned by Oscar V. Meeks, 933 Gay Street, and City Police charged him with reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident.

Meeks, through his attorney, Edward J. Ryan, requested the continuance until next Monday. Ryan informed Magistrate Peter J. Carpenti that Meeks stated he was not the driver of the crash car, adding that the auto had been stolen from him.

In testimony yesterday, Officer J. C. Stouffer, who made the arrest, stated that three cars parked on Maryland Avenue had been struck at 7 p. m. and said the crash vehicle was found locked an hour later on Glenmore Street.

Officer Stouffer arrested Meeks on a description furnished by Mrs. Alta Wagner and Mrs. Pearl Whitacre, who reside at 921 Maryland Avenue. Stouffer also reported Meeks had informed headquarters the next day that the machine had been stolen.

Mrs. Wagner told the court she heard the crash of the machine owned by Meeks when it struck the car belonging to Mr. Whitacre, her brother-in-law.

She said she rushed to the street and saw a man whom she identified today as Meeks operating a car that hit the Whitacre machine again, strike another vehicle parked in front of it, and go on to hit a third auto parked farther west on the street.

Mrs. Whitacre's testimony was similar to Mrs. Wagner's statements, and she added she was "very mad" when she saw the car belonging to Meeks hit her husband's auto.

She declared she attempted to leap on the running board of the moving car and pull the driver out.

She also identified the operator as Meeks, who is red-haired. The two women said they traced the Meeks car to Glenmore Street after notifying police.

Meeks' bond has been set at $22.90.

The women reported one of the cars hit in the mishap had to be towed to a garage for repairs. Damage to the Whitacre machine was estimated at $50.

Charles McDonough Gets Suspended Term

A suspended six-month term in the Maryland House of Correction was given yesterday in Trial Magistrates Court to Charles McDonough, this city, who was found guilty on an assault charge.

According to a warrant obtained by his brother, Edgar J. McDonough, the defendant was charged with striking the brother about the face and arms New Year's morning at the home of their mother, Mrs. John B. McDonough, 114 Lennox Place.

Magistrate Peter J. Carpenti found McDonough guilty and in suspending the sentence warned him to refrain from drinking and told him to stay away from his mother's home.

Previous to the hearing in Trial Magistrates Court, McDonough had been found guilty of a drunk and disorderly charge preferred in Police Court after the incident at Mrs. McDonough's residence.

Navy To Open Tests For Medical Commissions

Examinations for the selection of candidates for appointment to the grade of Lieutenant (junior grade) in the Medical Corps of the Navy will be held at Naval hospitals in the continental United States from January 24 through 28, 1949, according to Machinist Mate Robert Belknap, local recruiter in charge.

Graduates of approved medical schools in the United States or Canada who have completed intern training in accredited hospitals or who will complete intern training within four months of the date of the examination, and who are physically and otherwise qualified, are eligible to take the examination.

Candidates, who must be less than 32 years of age at the time of appointment, will be required to appear before boards of medical examiners and supervisory Naval examining boards at the Naval hospital nearest their place of residence to demonstrate their physical and professional qualifications for appointment.

Detailed information concerning the form and procedure of application may be obtained from Naval Officer Procurement Offices or from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C.

Enlists In Army

William S. Elliott, Bloomington, has enlisted in the Regular Army unassigned for three years. He will serve at least one year with the 72nd Military Police Battalion, Fort Meade.

Local Youth Scales Peak

One of three college students who spent their Christmas holidays scaling the highest mountain peak in the Adirondacks, Frederick A. Small, 23 Washington Street, is home today.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Small, he is a sophomore at Goddard College, Plainfield, Vt. His companions were Charles R. Wilson, 19, Baltimore, sophomore at Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, and Forrest A. Wessells, 21, Baltimore, freshman at Maryland State Teachers College, Towson.

Mrs. Small said the jaunt to the peak which started from here December 26 is all a part of young Small's college course. He hopes to land a job as a cargo loader at an Army airport in Greeland, near Baffin Bay, and was to be interviewed in Washington yesterday.

Small is not out of school but the job is part of his college course, she said. He hopes to become an engineer, his mother added.

The trio gathered Sunday in Wilson's Baltimore apartment and narrated their story of the climb to the tip of Mount Marcy, 5,344 feet high and located about ten miles from Lake Placid, N. Y.

If Small gets the Arctic post, he told Baltimore reporters, he may stop college. After a month and a half, he said, he hopes to work as an apprentice mechanic at the Greenland airfield.

Wilson estimated that the mountainous safari cost each $30 including gasoline for the automobile they drove from Cumberland to the Adirondacks. Small described it as a "28 hour non-stop trip."

The next peak which the trio hopes to climb is 5,267 foot Mount Katahdin, at the end of the Appalachian Trail in Maine where the sun first strikes the United States. This trip is planned for the next Christmas vacation.

Army, Air Force Set Enlistment Quotas

First Lt. George J. Gocke, officer in charge of the local Army and Air Force main recruiting station, has announced Army and Air Force enlistment quotas for the local office during January.

Three three-year Air Force enlistments can be accepted each week, he said. One colored enlistment will be accepted during the second week.

One one-year enlistment can be accepted each week in the Air Force. Only 18-year-olds may apply, he said. Three one-year enlistments with the Army may be acepted each week from 18-year-olds.

One enlistment in the First Cavalry Division and seven in the European Command may be accepted during the month. Applicants must be veterans, Gocke said.

Gocke also announced that enlistments in the United States Constabulary Corps and in the First Infantry Division in the European Command are now suspended.

Adjustments On Expired Leases May Be Sought

Landlords whose rent - increase leases expired December 31, 1948, and whose property has returned to federal rent control, may now file applications for rent adjustments, according to Area Rent Director Walter R. Heath.

"At the same time, tenants whose leases expired also have the right to seek an adjustment in rent if registered services have been decreased," Heath said.

He explained that after a unit's rent-increase expires, that unit again becomes subject to the provisions of the rent law.

Grounds for legal rent increases include hardships, inequity, increased occupancy, major capital improvement, etc. The rent official pointed out that a petition increase may be granted only if there is no rent-increase lease or if such a lease has expired or been terminated.

"Most leases were written with a full 15 per cent increase," Heath said. "The lease rent now becomes the ceiling rent for the first three months of 1949, but that ceiling may be raised if a landlord's petition for increase is granted or lowered if a tenant's complaint about lack of service brings a decrease order."

30 To Be Laid Off At Ballistics Lab

Thirty maintenance and outside construction workers will be permanently laid off from the Allegany Ballistics Laboratory at the end of the week, O. B. Case, manager, and John R. Lewis, development contract officer for the Navy, announced yesterday.

The slash in personnel is caused by a reduced federal appropriation for the year, Case said. It does not affect the research and development department.

Case said that the layoffs, as far as the plant is concerned, are not as serious "as they sound." The workers affected, he said, are those extra maintenance and construction employes added in the last year and a half. During that time approximately 75 employes were added.

The plant will employ "just under 300" when the layoffs become effective, Case said.

Reports of the layoffs started a number of rumors here about the plant's future, but the fact that the research and development department is not affected is taken to mean that the plant will remain. Over a year ago, officials of the plant said work was planned here "indefinitely."

Marriage Licenses

Paul James Atkinson, Maryland Hotel, and Iva Malone, 234 Glenn Street.

William George Dile and Emma Louise Williams, both of Cresaptown.

Levi Alvin Smith, 424 Mechanic Street, and Garce Imperio, Short Gap, W. Va.

Arthur Taylor, Allum Bank, Pa., and Mabel Bowser, Ogletown, Pa.

James Daniel Hoffman and Aletha Nell Buchanan, both of Elkins, W. Va.

William Lawrence Reynolds and Betty Ann Hawkins, both of Fairmont, W. Va.

John Henry Smith, RFD No. 3, Somerset, Pa., and Gladys Ann May, RFD No. 2, Somerset.

William James Grim, Marcus Hook, Pa., and Bernice Merrbaugh Grim, Cumberland.

Dane Alden McGee, Purgittsville, W. Va., and Frances Louise Bowman, Junction, W. Va.

Carlton Joseph Curry, 15 Weber Street, and Maxine Laverne Shaffer, Corriganville.

Kenneth Otis Gauger, Anderson, Ind., and Elsie Catherine Miller, Lonaconing.

Robert Hahn, Baltimore, and Fannie Decia Smith, RFD No. 3, city.

Harry Earl McNeel, Jr., 714 Fayette Street, and Catherine Marguerite Kaiser, 214 Emily Street.

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Celanese Plant Manager Promoted

Fred T. Small Will Move To New York City

Date Of Transfer Is Not Announced

Fred T. Small, 23 Washington Street, manager of the Amcelle plant of the Celanese Corporation of America here since 1940 and a vice president of the company since August 1945, has been notified of his promotion to new duties in the New York office and will leave Cumberland in the near future.

Mr. Small, it was confirmed yesterday by company officials, will be made generally responsible for the physical condition of the company's operating plants. Celanese operate 12 plants in this country, three in Mexico and has one under construction in British Columbia.

A company spokesman at the New York office said no date for the transfer has been set and no successor has been named to Mr. Small here.

Announcement was made a few days ago of the appointment of Harrison C .Givens, Jr., as assistant plant manager, effective January 1.

Came Here In 1924

Mr. Small came to Cumberland, April 16, 1924, as assistant plant engineer. He came here from British Celanese in England, where he became associated in 1920. When he first assumed his duties here the plant was a small affair, employing only about 200 persons.

In 1926, Mr. Small became plant engineer and in 1940 became plant manager. He was elected a company vice president in 1945. During his career here, and under his leadership, the plant reached its peak of employment and production, with approximately 7,500 plant woakers and 1,500 staff members currently employed.

Mr. Small is an engineer by profession. He is a native of Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, born May 4, 1889. He attended the University of Queensland and served his apprenticeship in engineering. In August 1914, he enlisted in the Royal Australian Army and was assigned to the 3rd Field Company, Engineers. He was later transferred to the 5th Field Company.

During his war service Small was assigned from 1916 to 1917 to work with Sir William Alexander in the Department of Explosive Supplies in England. He was later transferred to the Department of Aircraft Production where he was associated with William McC. Cameron.

Both of these men later became associated with Celanese and are now members of the Board of Directors.

Received Order Of Empire

For his work in munitions, Small was subsequently awarded the "Order of the British Empire."

An official history of Australia in World War I from 1914 to 1918, gives a graphic account of Lt. Small's military and combat record. While serving in the Dardanelles Expedition, in a sector known as Russell's Top, he destroyed parts of enemy trench works and tunnels, using high explosives.

In this campaign, which was largely a trench type and underground tunnel method of warfare, Lt. Small's engineering ability and experience stood him in good stead on several occasions. In part, the history states, "Lt. Small, carrying explosives on his back, crept forward to a position near a hole (in the enemy's tunnel), waited until the enemy had fired a shot through it and trusting that another shot would not be fired immediately, lit the fuse and lowered the charge through the hole into the enemy's gallery, and withdrew. The guncotton exploded, but increased the size of the hole, a result which was not desired. Small therefore repeated the process and exploded another charge.

"It was on this same day," the account continues, that Australian miners broke through to a Turkish gallery, Small at once visited the place. "After watching the opening for a time, he noticed a heap of loose earth in the Australian gallery. "Small graded this down so that a bomb placed upon it could roll down the slope into the hole."

A short while later, when it became apparant that the Turks may have captured the head of the tunnel, Small constructed a barricade which the Infantry pushed in front of them and regained the tunnel.

Another time, Lt. Small accompanied by a Capt. Cutler, so the history relates, crawled over Australian barricades under enemy fire, to explode a heavy charge in a Turk tunnel and block it. They diverted the Turks' fire by throwing pebbles off to one side and flashing a torch in that direction. The explosive was placed, fired and the roof blown in.

The Australians repeatedly undermined the Turkish emplacements, tunnels and trench works, and the underground fighting carried on by the Anzacs against the Turks was among the most gruelling of the campaign.

Returned To Australia

Mr. Small returned to Australia from 1918 until 1920 when he went back to England where he became associated with British Celanese and subsequently came to Cumberland in 1924.

Under his leadership and man-

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Scarcity of steel has been the chief factor in delaying construction of the conduits, he said, adding that Army Engineers interceded with steel companies to obtain the material.

Aside from the supervisory force, about 40 men will be employed on the project, Scutieri said. Local labor will be used at prevailing Cumberland wage rates, he added.

"We hope to have the work finished by July 15," Scutieri said.

He said he expects to find a location for a headquarters office and a yard to store necessary equipment within a week or so.

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Under terms of the contract, a site must also be provided for a U. S. Engineer field office, since Army Engineers will supervise construction.

The Franklin Street conduit is slated to be constructed first, Scutieri said. He added that plywood and wood forms would probably be used instead of steel forms in making the concrete conduits.

Meanwhile, Albert S. Paye, liaison officer for the flood control project, said that Army Engineers are continuing their preliminary survey of the proposed Valley Street conduit location.

Work on that conduit will open the second phase of the flood project. Paye said survey work on the conduit, which will be 2,700 feet long, presents the largest problem in surveying in the program to date.

Crews have also begun a survey of the Walnut Street conduit in preparation for the second phase of the project.

City Attorney Thomas B. Finan is searching title for property acquisition and easements in connection with the Valley Street conduit.

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Mrs. William Thuss, 806 Shriver Avenue, was admitted to Memorial Hospital at 8 a. m. yesterday in a coma. She was described as in a serious condition. Her husband is superintendent of the Community Baking Company.

John Fisher, 633 North Centre Street, was admitted to Memorial December 22 in a similar condition. He was reported in a semi-conscious state but critically ill.

Edward Mullan, 621 Montgomery Avenue, owner of the Builders Paint and Supply Company, is a patient in Allegany Hospital. He was admitted Sunday night and reported in good condition yesterday.

ORC To Study Engineers In January Meetings

The organization and function of the engineers will be the program for the January meetings of the 208th ORC Composite Group, according to Capt. Thomas Stafford, unit instructor.

At the first monthly meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. in City Hall auditorium, Capt. W. G. Borger will speak on "Organization of the Engineers" and Lt. James B. Smith will discuss "Mission of the Engineers."

The second meeting will be held Thursday, January 20.

Club Room Theft Reported To Police

The National Guard Club rooms at the State Armony were entered between 1:30 a. m. and 12 noon December 31 and between $20 and $25 taken, police were informed yesterday by Guard officers.

The intruder gained entrance by sawing a lock off the door leading from the basement. Police were informed that between $5 and $10 in change was taken along with a bank that contained $15. A portable radio was also stolen.

Carpenters Union To Vote On Death Benefit Increase

Meeting Planned Sunday Morning

A special meeting of Carpenters Local 1024, AFL, will be held Sunday, January 9, at 10 a. m. in Allegany Trades Council Hall to vote on a referendum which would double death benefits upon payment of an additional 25 cents a month in the per capita tax to the international union.

The meeting is being held on Sunday so that all members may attend since the proposition must be approved by a majority of the entire membership to become effective.

The General Executive Board of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners recently recommended a 100 per cent increase in death schedules, coupled with a 25 cent increase in per capita tax.

The amendment would boost maximum death benefits for members from $300 to $600 and a similar 100 per cent increase in the wife's funeral donation, an additional $75 in most cases.

F. Patrick Allendar, business manager of the local, said it "Looks like the amendment will go through."

He added that the local will probably have to increase its present $3.50 a month dues to $3.75 to provide the boost in per capita taxes.

Lewis Weber, a charter member of the local, recently pointed out that when Local 1024 was organized in 1902, members paid 50 cents a month dues.

That required just three hours and 20 minutes of work since wages were 15 cents an hour.

Local 1024 carpenters, he pointed out, now work one hour and 45 minutes to earn the $3.50 a month dues they now pay.

Berry To Begin Practice Here

Thomas N. Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Berry, 311 Washington Street, and a member of the Allegany County Bar Association, yesterday entered legal practice here.

Berry, who has been affiliated with the Federal Bureau of Investigation since 1940, has entered the law offices of Capper and Jenkins, 10 Greene Street, where he will engage in general practice.

He is a graduate of Allegany High School, class of 1932; Mercersburg Academy and Washington and Lee University, 1938. He received his law degree at the University of Maryland in 1940 and was admitted to the Maryland bar that fall.

Following his appointment to the FBI in August, 1940, Berry served in offices on the West Coast, at Washington, D. C., and in New York City until he resigned December 31, 1948. While in New York, he was admitted to the bar of that state.

Berry had specialized training in labor law under Theodore Kheel, nationally known labor attorney who negotiated settlement of the recent major strikes in New York City.

West Side Group Will Discuss Playground

The Ridgedale Playground Association will meet tomorrow at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Herman O. Diehl, 819 Mann's Terrace. Members of the Association and neighbors interested in promoting a playground for the area are invited.

The association was formed last fall, members said, with the view of providing a playground and recreation center for about 150 children in the area.

Purchase of equipment and installation of recreational facilities are to be discussed tomorrow night, it was indicated.

Chamber Group To Meet

The Agriculture committee of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce will meet Friday at 3:30 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce office.

William W. Nace, chairman, will lead the discussion on plans for activities for the coming months.

Local Briefs

Division 5-9, Naval Reserve, will have its first post-holiday drill tomorrow at 7:15 p. m. in the Training Center, according to Lt. Cmdr. Edwin R. Edwards, commanding officer.

Supervisors of the Allegany County Soil Conservation District will meet Friday at 1 p. m. in the County Agent's office in the Court House.

The Spartan Quartet of Goshen, Ind., College sang last night at the Pinto Mennonite Church. The group is on its annual gospel tour of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia.

Incoming officers of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club will be installed at the weekly luncheon meeting Thursday at 12:15 p. m. at Central YMCA. New members inducted recently are William H. Buchholtz and C. Edward George.

Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the post home. Commander James J. Kloran urges that all members be present.

Chest Directors Will Be Elected Here January 14

Annual Reports To Be Presented

The annual meeting of the Cumberland Community Chest will be held Friday, January 14, at 7:30 p. m. in Central YMCA.

The meeting is open to all contributors to the Chest, each of whom is entitled to vote for the directors who have been nominated.

Additional nominations may be made at the written request of five members of the Chest, filed with the nominating committee three days prior to the election meeting.

The following have been nominated as directors of the Cumberland Community Chest:

James W. Bishop, Mrs. Arthur C. Bright, David T. Davis, Roy W. Eves, Charles F. Helmrich, A. E. Johnson, Clarence Lippel, R. A. J. Morrison, Anne W. Tennant and Benjamin W. Wright.

Five directors will be elected from the above nominees at the annual meeting.

Members of the nominating committee were James W. Bishop, chairman, David T. Dais, J. G. Jackson, Marion L. Weber and A. E. Windish.

Frederic W. Eiler, president of the Chest, will preside at the meeting. Reports of the auditors and annual statements also will be presented at the meeting.

Youth Sought In Attack On Woman

An unidentified youth, about 15 or 16, was being sought by police last night after Mrs. Thelma Talbot, 222 Glenn Street, told authorities she was accosted in the 200-block of Glenn Street as she was walking home.

Authorities said the assault occurred shortly after 10 p. m. and quoted the woman as saying her screams frightened the youth away. He was later apprehended momentarily by a man who answered the scream, but escaped.

Mrs. Talbot told police the youth followed her for several blocks and grabbed her after she crossed the street to get away from him. Police quoted her as saying she walked in front of a parked car and as she stepped on the pavement the man grabbed her.

Authorities were also investigating the report of Miss Mary V. Strawder, 818 North Mechanic Street, that several items of clothing were stolen from a line in the rear of her home yesterday between 4:10 and 7:15 p. m.

Police listed the stolen clothing as a woman's blouse, three dresses, four slips, a gown and a handkerchief. Authorities received the report at 7:20 p. m.

Farm Council Reorganizes

William A. Parr, district forester, was named chairman at a U. S. Department of Agriculture Council reorganization meeting yesterday in the County Farm Agent's Office, Court House.

David Crocker, unit conservationist of the Allegany County Soil Conservation Service, was named secretary of the group which will hereafter meet the first Monday of every month in the County Agent's office.

Organized during the war, the council has not met for several months and plans were made for the next meeting. Each of the six-member organizations will be given 10 minutes for discussion of the work of their agencies.

Member groups include the Soil Conservation Service, the county farm agent, home demonstration agent, Production and Marketing Administration, State Forest and Parks office and the Farm and Home Advisory Board.

Permit Appeal Filed

Donald W. Thomas filed an appeals with the Board of Zoning Appeals yesterday for a permit to use one room in his home at 327 Bedford Street as a dry cleaning agency.

City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer denied the application because the two-story frame building is located in a Residential B zoning district.

MICHAEL J. FLEMING

Local Brotherhood Organizer Dies At Age Of 91

Michael J. Fleming Was Oldest Member

The organizer and oldest member of the Cumberland Brotherhood of Railway Clerks on the Baltimore and Ohio and Alton Railroads died yesterday a few months after his 91st birthday.

Michael J. Fleming died at 3:15 p. m. at his home, 217 Glenn Street, after a two-month illness. He had been in failing health for several months.

Mr. Fleming, a B. and O. employe for 60½ years, organized Local 403, of the Brotherhood in 1917 and was its first president. He was president and general chairman for 20 years. In 1942, he was named honorary general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, System Board of Adjustment on the Baltimore and Ohio and Alton Railroads at the annual convention in Chicago in recognition of his constant work in behalf of the organization.

Mr. Fleming and his wife, Mrs. Nora C. Welch Fleming, were guests of honor at the Brotherhood's 1947 national convention.

Mrs. Fleming is executive secretary of the Travelers Aid Society here.

Born September 27, 1857, in Amblersburg, W. Va., he was a son of the late Thomas and Mary Fleming. He was educated in Preston County schools and was a B. and O. ticket agent in Rowlesburg and Terra Alta, W. Va., before coming to Cumberland 35 years ago to work as a clerk in the local freight office until his retirement 15 years ago.

Mr. Fleming was also a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Thomas W. Fleming, guidance councillor of St. Michael's High School, St. Michael's, Md.; one foster daughter, Mrs. Edward F. Mullan, this city, a sister, Miss Sabina I. Fleming, Wellsburg, W. Va., and five grandchildren.

The body is at Stein's Funeral Home.

Heart Group To Elect Officers

An organization meeting for the purpose of electing officers will be held by the Allegany County Rheumatic Fever Association in City Hall auditorium tomorrow at 8 p. m.

Members of the Association's steering committee and contributors in last year's campaign, as well as all other interested citizens, are invited, according to Dr. Samuel M. Jacobson, temporary chairman.

The association plans to promote interest in a local Heart Clinic to be operated by the Health Department, and to assist in financing a local and state-national campaign to combat rheumatic fever.

The American Legion and other organizations and individuals are interested in the project here, and Dr. Jacobson said the program is county-wide, and residents from other towns in the county will be welcome at the meeting.

Sgt. Barnett Visits Here

Staff Sgt. Edward Francis Barnett, 211 Bedford Street, returned to Quartermaster Climatic Research Laboratory, Lawrence, Mass., after spending two weeks visiting here.

Sgt. Barnett is attached to the 9111th TSU Detachment. He recently re-enlisted and was promoted to Staff Sergeant on the Climatic Research Laboratory detail.

Air Polution Program Will Start Jan. 6

Dust Fall To Be Checked Monthly

Thursday will mark the beginning of a new air pollution measurement program in Cumberland, George M. Hitchcock, city smoke abatement engineer, announced yesterday.

Hitchcock said installation of 18 devices for collecting dust particles at various points in the city will be completed this week.

Most of the iron standards used to hold the glass jar containers have been set in place, and the jars will be installed Thursday, he explained.

Dust samples collected in the jars will be analyzed for volatile matter every 30 days, with the first analysis scheduled February 5.

The instruments, designed on specifications of the Smoke Prevention Association of America, Inc., are being placed on roofs of buildings throughout the city.

In announcing the dust fall collection program, Hitchcock commented:

"If similar air pollution containers had been established at Donora, Pa., prior to their catastrophe, they would have been warned of the condition present and might have been able to avoid it."

(Several weeks ago a score of persons died and a number of others were hospitalized because of a "smog" condition at Donora.)

Laboratory Set Up

A small room adjoining the smoke abatement office in City Hall has been remodeled to serve as a laboratory, but necessary equipment has not yet been secured, Hitchcock said.

The glass containers will be checked in the laboratory each month.

Duplicate sets of glass jars are available to replace those being checked. Analysis will include filtering, drying, grading, weighing and sealing up the volatile matter as air pollution samples, Hitchcock explained.

The samples will be stored in order, so that definite patterns of air pollution may be determined over a period of several months.

Through the series of monthly tests, the location of "violators" and the amount of air pollution in excess of limits set forth in the smoke control ordinance can be determined, Hitchcock said.

The Smoke Prevention Association recommends that at least six successive monthly "readings" be made before definite conclusions on air pollution are reached, Hitchcock said.

A number of major cities are already using the dust fall collection method, including Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Minneapolis and Los Angeles.

Locations Listed

The glass containers will be located at the following places:

SS. Peter and Paul Monastery roof; Allegany Hospital roof; Footer Building; a lot bounded by Beall Street, Patterson Avenue and Allegany Street; St. Patrick's Cemetery Chapel; Constitution Park at Pine Avenue and Fort Street.

Allegany High School; a point between Warren and Calhoun Streets; State Roads garage at Wempe Drive and Elwood Street; Macaroni Factory roof at Oak and Cresap Streets; Post Service Station at Oak and Second Streets.

B. and O. YMCA Building; Humbird Street School; Ella Avenue between Potomac Street and Roberts Place; intersection of McKaig Avenue and Ridge Street; Brown Avenue and McKaig Avenue; Buckingham Road and Sandringham Circus; and the central station atop City Hall.

Hitchcock said copies of his first annual report have been turned over to the Mayor and Council for study prior to public release.

Heart Disease Tops Death List

More than one-third of the 86 deaths reported in Allegany County during October, 1948, were attributed to heart disease with cancer accounting for another sixth of the total, according to the monthly health bulletin published by the state.

Actual figures show that heart disease caused 30 deaths in the county during October and cancer claimed 16 more lives. The death rate was listed as 10.7 per 1,000 population.

Next highest on the list was nephritis which claimed eight lives and six were attributed to cerebral hemorrhages. Motor vehicle accidents were responsible for four deaths during the month and diarrhea, diabetes and syphilis were each blamed for two deaths.

Of the remaining 16 deaths, 14 were listed under "other causes" and two under "other accidents."

The County Health Department was notified of 42 new cases of disease that are required to be reported by law. Of these syphilis topped the list with 11 cases being reported. There were nine cases of gonorrhea reported.

The department noted eight cases of scarlet fever, six of diphtheria and four of tuberculosis. Two cases of bronchopneumonia and two of lobar pneumonia also were reported.

The records also disclosed that seven infants died during October, when 232 births were reported.

Non-Agricultural Employment In Maryland Higher Than Last Year

Non-agricultural employment in Maryland totalled 722,800 workers in mid-November, a net gain of 3,800 over the October figure, Russell S. Davis, chairman of the Employment Security Board, said.

Davis pointed out that employment gains during the period fell 50 per cent short of increases shown in the same period of 1947. Last year employment increased by 7,500 workers.

Despite the smaller rate of increase in the recent 30-day period steady expansion of employment over the year pushed the total employment figure to 34,700 over last year's total.

Although the increase in employment during the recent 30-day period was only one-half of one per cent the increase during the year was five per cent.

Davis said a loss of workers in manufacturing plants was primarily responsible for the lower rate of gain in the October-November period this year.

While in 1947 manufacturing employment added 2,000 workers to the payrolls, employment in the same field this year decreased by 2,200 workers. Declines in production of food and related products and of wearing apparel were chief factors, Davis said. He explained 1948 is the first postwar year in which the clothing industry has returned to its prewar pattern of seasonal fluctuations.

Although practically all types of employment showed larger work forces than last year, Davis said major factors in the expansion were non-manufacturing activities such as trade and services, finance, insurance and real estate, construction, transportation and government activities. The largest single rate of increase was shown by state and local government employment, with a 12.9 per cent jump since last year.

The largest increase during the 30-day period was in department stores, where employment rose by 2,100 due to preparation for holiday business. The biggest drop was in food and related products, where employment decreased by 1,500 from October to November.

Seasonal layoffs at the canneries resulting from curtailment of operations offset a slight increase in the distilleries. Seasonal factors, Davis said, were also responsible for declines of 600 in apparel and 400 in chemicals during the period.

Some gains were registered in manufacture of durable goods, primarily, Davis said, because of an expansion of operations in the steel mills. On the other hand declines were noted in manufacture of nearly all types of nondurable goods.

Retail trade rose from 100,600 to 103,700. Food and liquor stores, furniture stores and eating and drinking places also reported increased employment.

The average work week for industrial plants, Davis said, was 39.6 hours in November as compared to 40.1 in October. Hourly earnings averaged $1.32 in November as compared with $1.307 in the previous month. The averages, he said, were based on reports by a sample group of firms.

BIRTHS

Allegany Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. John Kreidler, 12 North Johnson Street, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Stickley, 22 North Mechanic Street, a son Sunday.

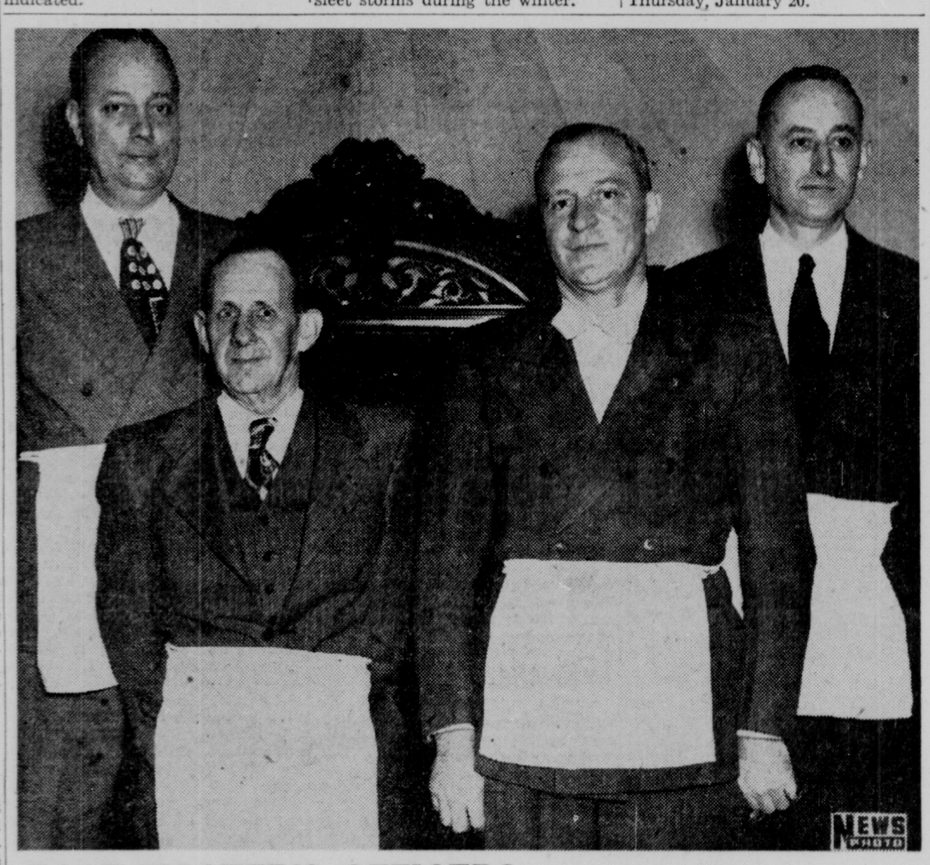
Memorial Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Miller, Westernport, a son.

Chief and Mrs. Ralph John Misch, 482 Woodward Avenue, Bowman's Addition, a son.

Weather

A half-hearted drizzle, too light to measure late last night, marred an otherwise fairly pleasant day. The maximum temperature was 44 degrees, more than twice the 20-degree minimum. It was still fairly warm at 10 p. m. when the thermometer showed 37. However, yesterday's light rain seems to be just a taste of what can be expected periodically today with an increasingly cloudy sky.



PAST MASTER'S OFFICERS-- The Past Masters Association of Western Maryland last night elected (left to right, front row) Arthur Phillips, member of Georges Creek Valley Lodge No. 161, A. F. and A. M., president for 1949; George W. Brown, Potomac Valley Lodge, first vice president; (back row) Arch M. Hutcheson, Fort Cumberland Lodge No. 211, secretary-treasurer, and Scott W. Shire, Oakland Lodge No. 192, second vice president. A dinner at the Masonic Temple preceded the business meeting and election. The association is composed of past masters from lodges in Allegany and Garrett Counties.

Celanese Plant Manager Promoted

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A company spokesman at the New York office said no date for the transfer has been set and no successor has been named to Mr. Small here.

Announcement was made a few days ago of the appointment of Harrison C Givens, Jr., as assistant plant manager, effective January 1.

Came Here In 1924

Mr. Small came to Cumberland, April 16, 1924, as assistant plant engineer. He came here from British Celanese in England, where he became associated in 1920. When he first assumed his duties here the plant was a small affair, employing only about 200 persons.

In 1926, Mr. Small became plant engineer and in 1940 became plant manager. He was elected a company vice president in 1945. During his career here, and under his leadership, the plant reached its peak of employment and production, with approximately 7,500 plant woakers and 1,500 staff members currently employed.

Mr. Small is an engineer by profession. He is a native of Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, born May 4, 1889. He attended the University of Queensland and served his apprenticeship in engineering. In August 1914, he enlisted in the Royal Australian Army and was assigned to the 3rd Field Company, Engineers. He was later transferred to the 5th Field Company.

During his war service Small was assigned from 1916 to 1917 to work with Sir William Alexander in the Department of Explosive Supplies in England. He was later transferred to the Department of Aircraft Production where he was associated with William McC. Cameron.

Both of these men later became associated with Celanese and are now members of the Board of Directors.

Received Order Of Empire

For his work in munitions, Small was subsequently awarded the "Order of the British Empire."

An official history of Australia in World War I from 1914 to 1918, gives a graphic account of Lt. Small's military and combat record. While serving in the Dardanelles Expedition, in a sector known as Russell's Top, he destroyed parts of enemy trench works and tunnels, using high explosives.

In this campaign, which was largely a trench type and underground tunnel method of warfare, Lt. Small's engineering ability and experience stood him in good stead on several occasions. In part, the history states, "Lt. Small, carrying explosives on his back, crept forward to a position near a hole (in the enemy's tunnel), waited until the enemy had fired a shot through it and trusting that another shot would not be fired immediately, lit the fuse and lowered the charge through the hole into the enemy's gallery, and withdrew. The gun-cotton exploded, but increased the size of the hole, a result which was not desired. Small therefore repeated the process and exploded another charge.

"It was on this same day," the account continues, that Australian miners broke through to a Turkish gallery. Small at once visited the place. "After watching the opening for a time, he noticed a heap of loose earth in the Australian gallery. "Small graded this down so that a bomb placed upon it could roll down the slope into the hole."

A short while later, when it became apparant that the Turks may have captured the head of the tunnel, Small constructed a barricade which the Infantry pushed in front of them and regained the tunnel.

Another time, Lt. Small accompanied by a Capt. Cutler, so the history relates, crawled over Australian barricades under enemy fire, to explode a heavy charge in a Turk tunnel and block it. They diverted the Turks' fire by throwing pebbles off to one side and flashing a torch in that direction. The explosive was placed, fired and the roof blown in.

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Work Starts March 1

Scutieri said a skeleton force is expected to arrive here by February 15, with work slated to get underway March 1.

Shipments of 30 tons of reinforcing steel are expected monthly, with about 150 tons needed to complete the work, Scutieri said.

Scarcity of steel has been the chief factor in delaying construction of the conduits, he said, adding that Army Engineers interceded with steel companies to obtain the material.

Aside from the supervisory force, about 40 men will be employed on the project, Scutieri said. Local labor will be used at prevailing Cumberland wage rates, he added.

"We hope to have the work finished by July 15," Scutieri said.

He said he expects to find a location for a headquarters office and a yard to store necessary equipment within a week or so.

Army Engineers Will Supervise

Under terms of the contract, a site must also be provided for a U. S. Engineer field office, since Army Engineers will supervise construction.

The Franklin Street conduit is slated to be constructed first, Scutieri said. He added that plywood and wood forms would probably be used instead of steel forms in making the concrete conduits.

Meanwhile, Albert S. Paye, liaison officer for the flood control project, said that Army Engineers are continuing their preliminary survey of the proposed Valley Street conduit location.

Work on that conduit will open the second phase of the flood project. Paye said survey work on the conduit, which will be 2,700 feet long, presents the largest problem in surveying in the program to date.

Crews have also begun a survey of the Walnut Street conduit in preparation for the second phase of the project.

City Attorney Thomas B. Finan is searching title for property acquisition and easements in connection with the Valley Street conduit.

Mrs. William Thuss Critically Ill

Mrs. William Thuss, 806 Shriver Avenue, was admitted to Memorial Hospital at 8 a. m. yesterday in a coma. She was described as in a serious condition. Her husband is superintendent of the Community Baking Company.

John Fisher, 633 North Centre Street, was admitted to Memorial December 22 in a similar condition. He was reported in a semi-conscious state but critically ill.

Edward Mullan, 621 Montgomery Avenue, owner of the Builders Paint and Supply Company, is a patient in Allegany Hospital. He was admitted Sunday night and reported in good condition yesterday.

ORC To Study Engineers In January Meetings

The organization and function of the engineers will be the program for the January meetings of the 268th ORC Composite Group, according to Capt. Thomas Stafford, unit instructor.

At the first monthly meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. in City Hall auditorium, Capt. W. G. Borger will speak on "Organization of the Engineers" and Lt. James B. Smith will discuss "Mission of the Engineers."

The second meeting will be held Thursday, January 20.

Club Room Theft Reported To Police

The National Guard Club rooms at the State Armony were entered between 1:30 a. m. and 12 noon December 31 and between $20 and $25 taken, police were informed yesterday by Guard officers.

The intruder gained entrance by sawing a lock off the door leading from the basement. Police were informed that between $5 and $10 in change was taken along with a bank that contained $15. A portable radio was also stolen.

Carpenters Union To Vote On Death Benefit Increase

Meeting Planned Sunday Morning

A special meeting of Carpenters Local 1024, AFL, will be held Sunday, January 9, at 10 a. m. in Allegany Trades Council Hall to vote on a referendum which would double death benefits upon payment of an additional 25 cents a month in the per capita tax to the international union.

The meeting is being held on Sunday so that all members may attend since the proposition must be approved by a majority of the entire membership to become effective.

The General Executive Board of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners recently recommended a 100 per cent increase in death schedules, coupled with a 25 cent increase in per capita tax.

The amendment would boost maximum death benefits for members from $300 to $600 and a similar 100 per cent increase in the wife's funeral donation, an additional $75 in most cases.

F. Patrick Allendar, business manager of the local, said it "Looks like the amendment will go through."

He added that the local will probably have to increase its present $3.50 a month dues to $3.75 to provide the boost in per capita taxes.

Lewis Weber, a charter member of the local, recently pointed out that when Local 1024 was organized in 1902, members paid 50 cents a month dues.

That required just three hours and 20 minutes of work since wages were 15 cents an hour.

Local 1024 carpenters, he pointed out, now work one hour and 45 minutes to earn the $3.50 a month dues they now pay.

Berry To Begin Practice Here

Thomas N. Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Berry, 311 Washington Street, and a member of the Allegany County Bar Association, yesterday entered legal practice here.

Berry, who has been affiliated with the Federal Bureau of Investigation since 1940, has entered the law offices of Capper and Jenkins, 10 Greene Street, where he will engage in general practice.

He is a graduate of Allegany High School, class of 1932; Mercersburg Academy and Washington and Lee University, 1938. He received his law degree at the University of Maryland in 1940 and was admitted to the Maryland bar that fall.

Following his appointment to the FBI in August, 1940, Berry served in offices on the West Coast, at Washington, D. C., and in New York City until he resigned December 31, 1948. While in New York, he was admitted to the bar of that state.

Berry had specialized training in labor law under Theodore Kheel, nationally known labor attorney who negotiated settlement of the recent major strikes in New York City.

West Side Group Will Discuss Playground

The Ridgedale Playground Association will meet tomorrow at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Herman O. Diehl, 819 Mann's Terrace. Members of the Association and neighbors interested in promoting a playground for the area are invited.

The association was formed last fall, members said, with the view of providing a playground and recreation center for about 150 children in the area.

Purchase of equipment and installation of recreational facilities are to be discussed tomorrow night, it was indicated.

Chamber Group To Meet

The Agriculture committee of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce will meet Friday at 3:30 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce office.

William W. Nace, chairman, will lead the discussion on plans for activities for the coming months.

Local Briefs

Division 5-9, Naval Reserve, will have its first post-holiday drill tomorrow at 7:15 p. m. in the Training Center, according to Lt. Cmdr. Edwin R. Edwards, commanding officer.

Supervisors of the Allegany County Soil Conservation District will meet Friday at 1 p. m. in the County Agent's office in the Court House.

The Spartan Quartet of Goshen, Ind., College sang last night at the Pinto Mennonite Church. The group is on its annual gospel tour of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia.

Incoming officers of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club will be installed at the weekly luncheon meeting Thursday at 12:15 p. m. at Central YMCA. New members inducted recently are William H. Buchholtz and C. Edward George.

Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the post home. Commander James J. Kloran urges that all members be present.

Chest Directors Will Be Elected Here January 14

Annual Reports To Be Presented

The annual meeting of the Cumberland Community Chest will be held Friday, January 14, at 7:30 p. m. in Central YMCA.

The meeting is open to all contributors to the Chest, each of whom is entitled to vote for the directors who have been nominated.

Additional nominations may be made at the written request of five members of the Chest, filed with the nominating committee three days prior to the election meeting.

The following have been nominated as directors of the Cumberland Community Chest:

James W. Bishop, Mrs. Arthur C. Bright, David T. Davis, Roy W. Eves, Charles F. Helmrich, A. E. Johnson, Clarence Lippel, R. A. J. Morrison, Anne W. Tennant and Benjamin W. Wright.

Five directors will be elected from the above nominees at the annual meeting.

Members of the nominating committee were James W. Bishop, chairman, David T. Dais, J. G. Jackson, Marion L. Weber and A. E. Windish.

Frederic W. Eiler, president of the Chest, will preside at the meeting. Reports of the auditors and annual statements also will be presented at the meeting.

Youth Sought In Attack On Woman

An unidentified youth, about 15 or 16, was being sought by police last night after Mrs. Thelma Talbot, 222 Glenn Street, told authorities she was accosted in the 200-block of Glenn Street as she was walking home.

Authorities said the assault occurred shortly after 10 p. m. and quoted the woman as saying her screams frightened the youth away. He was later apprehended momentarily by a man who answered the scream, but escaped.

Mrs. Talbot told police the youth followed her for several blocks and grabbed her after she crossed the street to get away from him. Police quoted her as saying she walked in front of a parked car and as she stepped on the pavement the man grabbed her.

Authorities were also investigating the report of Miss Mary V. Strawder, 818 North Mechanic Street, that several items of clothing were stolen from a line in the rear of her home yesterday between 4:10 and 7:15 p. m.

Police listed the stolen clothing as a woman's blouse, three dresses, four slips, a gown and a handkerchief. Authorities received the report at 7:20 p. m.

Farm Council Reorganizes

William A. Parr, district forester, was named chairman at a U. S. Department of Agriculture Council reorganization meeting yesterday in the County Farm Agent's Office, Court House.

David Crocker, unit conservationist of the Allegany County Soil Conservation Service, was named secretary of the group which will hereafter meet the first Monday of every month in the County Agent's office.

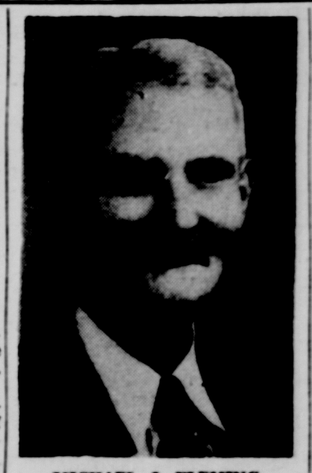
Organized during the war, the council has not met for several months and plans were made for the next meeting. Each of the six-member organizations will be given 10 minutes for discussion of the work of their agencies.

Member groups include the Soil Conservation Service, the county farm agent, home demonstration agent, Production and Marketing Administration, State Forest and Parks office and the Farm and Home Advisory Board.

Permit Appeal Filed

Donald W. Thomas filed an appeal with the Board of Zoning Appeals yesterday for a permit to use one room in his home at 327 Bedford Street as a dry cleaning agency.

City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer denied the application because the two-story frame building is located in a Residential B zoning district.



MICHAEL J. FLEMING

Local Brotherhood Organizer Dies At Age Of 91

Michael J. Fleming Was Oldest Member

The organizer and oldest member of the Cumberland Brotherhood of Railway Clerks on the Baltimore and Ohio and Alton Railroads died yesterday a few months after his 91st birthday.

Michael J. Fleming died at 3:15 p. m. at his home, 217 Glenn Street, after a two-month illness. He had been in failing health for several months.

Mr. Fleming, a B. and O. employe for 60½ years, organized Local 403, of the Brotherhood in 1917 and was its first president. He was president and general chairman for 20 years. In 1942, he was named honorary general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, System Board of Adjustment on the Baltimore and Ohio and Alton Railroads at the annual convention in Chicago in recognition of his constant work in behalf of the organization.

Mr. Fleming and his wife, Mrs. Nora C. Welch Fleming, were guests of honor at the Brotherhood's 1947 national convention.

Mrs. Fleming is executive secretary of the Travelers Aid Society here.

Born September 27, 1857, in Amblersburg, W. Va., he was a son of the late Thomas and Mary Fleming. He was educated in Preston County schools and was a B. and O. ticket agent in Rowlesburg and Terra Alta, W. Va., before coming to Cumberland 35 years ago to work as a clerk in the local freight office until his retirement 15 years ago.

Mr. Fleming was also a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Thomas W. Fleming, guidance councillor of St. Michael's High School, St. Michael's, Md.; one foster daughter, Mrs. Edward F. Mullan, this city, a sister, Miss Sabina I. Fleming, Wellsburg, W. Va., and five grandchildren.

The body is at Stein's Funeral Home.

Heart Group To Elect Officers

An organization meeting for the purpose of electing officers will be held by the Allegany County Rheumatic Fever Association in City Hall auditorium tomorrow at 8 p. m.

Members of the Association's steering committee and contributors in last year's campaign, as well as all other interested citizens, are invited, according to Dr. Samuel M. Jacobson, temporary chairman.

The association plans to promote interest in a local Heart Clinic to be operated by the Health Department, and to assist in financing a local and state-national campaign to combat rheumatic fever.

The American Legion and other organizations and individuals are interested in the project here, and Dr. Jacobson said the program is county-wide, and residents from other towns in the county will be welcome at the meeting.

Sgt. Barnett Visits Here

Staff Sgt. Edward Francis Barnett, 211 Bedford Street, returned to Quartermaster Climatic Research Laboratory, Lawrence, Mass., after spending two weeks visiting here.

Sgt. Barnett is attached to the 9111th TSU Detachment. He recently re-enlisted and was promoted to Staff Sergeant on the Climatic Research Laboratory detail.

Air Pollution Program Will Start Jan. 6

Dust Fall To Be Checked Monthly

Thursday will mark the beginning of a new air pollution measurement program in Cumberland, George M. Hitchcock, city smoke abatement engineer, announced yesterday.

Hitchcock said installation of 18 devices for collecting dust particles at various points in the city will be completed this week.

Most of the iron standards used to hold the glass jar containers have been set in place, and the jars will be installed Thursday, he explained.

Dust samples collected in the jars will be analyzed for volatile matter every 30 days, with the first analysis scheduled February 5.

The instruments, designed on specifications of the Smoke Prevention Association of America, Inc., are being placed on roofs of buildings throughout the city.

In announcing the dust fall collection program, Hitchcock commented:

"If similar air pollution containers had been established at Donora, Pa., prior to their catastrophe, they would have been warned of the condition present and might have been able to avoid it."

(Several weeks ago a score of persons died and a number of others were hospitalized because of a "smog" condition at Donora.)

Laboratory Set Up

A small room adjoining the smoke abatement office in City Hall has been remodeled to serve as a laboratory, but necessary equipment has not yet been secured, Hitchcock said.

The glass containers will be checked in the laboratory each month.

Duplicate sets of glass jars are available to replace those being checked. Analysis will include filtering, drying, grading, weighing and sealing up the volatile matter as air pollution samples, Hitchcock explained.

The samples will be stored in order, so that definite patterns of air pollution may be determined over a period of several months.

Through the series of monthly tests, the location of "violators" and the amount of air pollution in excess of limits set forth in the smoke control ordinance can be determined, Hitchcock said.

The Smoke Prevention Association recommends that at least six successive monthly "readings" be made before definite conclusions on air pollution are reached, Hitchcock said.

A number of major cities are already using the dust fall collection method, including Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Minneapolis and Los Angeles.

Locations Listed

The glass containers will be located at the following places:

SS. Peter and Paul Monastery roof; Allegany Hospital roof; Footer Building; a lot bounded by Beall Street, Patterson Avenue and Allegany Street; St. Patrick's Cemetery Chapel; Constitution Park at Pine Avenue and Fort Street.

Allegany High School; a point between Warren and Calhoun Streets; State Roads garage at Wempe Drive and Elwood Street; Macaroni Factory roof at Oak and Cresap Streets; Post Service Station at Oak and Second Streets.

B. and O. YMCA Building; Humbird Street School; Ella Avenue between Potomac Street and Roberts Place; intersection of McKaig Avenue and Ridge Street; Brown Avenue and McKaig Avenue; Buckingham Road and Sandringham Circus; and the central station atop City Hall.

Hitchcock said copies of his first annual report have been turned over to the Mayor and Council for study prior to public release.

Heart Disease Tops Death List

More than one-third of the 86 deaths reported in Allegany County during October, 1948, were attributed to heart disease with cancer accounting for another sixth of the total, according to the monthly health bulletin published by the state.

Actual figures show that heart disease caused 30 deaths in the county during October and cancer claimed 16 more lives. The death rate was listed as 10.7 per 1,000 population.

Next highest on the list was nephritis which claimed eight lives and six were attributed to cerebral hemorrhages. Motor vehicle accidents were responsible for four deaths during the month and diarrhea, diabetes and syphilis were each blamed for two deaths.

Of the remaining 16 deaths, 14 were listed under "other causes" and two under "other accidents."

The County Health Department was notified of 42 new cases of disease that are required to be reported by law. Of these syphilis topped the list with 11 cases being reported. There were nine cases of gonorrhea reported.

The department noted eight cases of scarlet fever, six of diphtheria and four of tuberculosis. Two cases of bronchopneumonia and two of lobar pneumonia also were reported.

The records also disclosed that seven infants died during October, when 232 births were reported.

BIRTHS

Allegany Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. John Kreidler, 12 North Johnson Street, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Stickley, 22 North Mechanic Street, a son Sunday.

Memorial Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Miller, Westernport, a son.

Chief and Mrs. Ralph John Misch, 482 Woodward Avenue, Bowman's Addition, a son.

Non-Agricultural Employment In Maryland Higher Than Last Year

Non-agricultural employment in Maryland totalled 722,800 workers in mid-November, a net gain of 3,800 over the October figure, Russell S. Davis, chairman of the Employment Security Board, said.

Davis pointed out that employment gains during the period fell 50 per cent short of increases shown in the same period of 1947. Last year employment increased by 7,500 workers.

Despite the smaller rate of increase in the recent 30-day period steady expansion of employment over the year pushed the total employment figure to 34,700 over last year's total.

Although the increase in employment during the recent 30-day period was only one-half of one per cent the increase during the year was five per cent.

Davis said a loss of workers in manufacturing plants was primarily responsible for the lower rate of gain in the October-November period this year.

While in 1947 manufacturing employment added 2,000 workers to the payrolls, employment in the same field this year decreased by 2,200 workers. Declines in production of food and related products and of wearing apparel were chief factors, Davis said. He explained 1948 is the first postwar year in which the clothing industry has returned to its prewar pattern of seasonal fluctuations.

Although practically all types of employment showed larger work forces than last year, Davis said major factors in the expansion were non-manufacturing activities such as trade and services, finance, insurance and real estate, construction, transportation and government activities. The largest single rate of increase was shown by state and local government employment, with a 12.9 per cent jump since last year.

The largest increase during the 30-day period was in department stores, where employment rose by 2,100 due to preparation for holiday business. The biggest drop was in food and related products, where employment decreased by 1,500 from October to November.

Seasonal layoffs at the canneries resulting from curtailment of operations offset a slight increase in the distilleries. Seasonal factors, Davis said, were also responsible for declines of 600 in apparel and 400 in chemicals during the period.

Some gains were registered in manufacture of durable goods, primarily, Davis said, because of an expansion of operations in the steel mills. On the other hand declines were noted in manufacture of nearly all types of nondurable goods.

Retail trade rose from 100,600 to 103,700. Food and liquor stores, furniture stores and eating and drinking places also reported increased employment.

The average work week for industrial plants, Davis said, was 39.6 hours in November as compared to 40.1 in October. Hourly earnings averaged $1.32 in November as compared with $1.307 in the previous month. The averages, he said, were based on reports by a sample group of firms.

Weather

A half-hearted drizzle, too light to measure late last night, marred an otherwise fairly pleasant day. The maximum temperature was 44 degrees, more than twice the 20-degree minimum. It was still fairly warm at 10 p. m. when the thermometer showed 37. However, yesterday's light rain seems to be just a taste of what can be expected periodically today with an increasingly cloudy sky.

PAST MASTER'S OFFICERS-- The Past Masters Association of Western Maryland last night elected (left to right, front row) Arthur Phillips, member of Georges Creek Valley Lodge No. 161, A. F. and A. M., president for 1949; George W. Brown, Potomac Valley Lodge, first vice president; (back row) Arch M. Hutcheson, Fort Cumberland Lodge No. 211, secretary-treasurer, and Scott W. Shire, Oakland Lodge No. 192, second vice president. A dinner at the Masonic Temple preceded the business meeting and election. The association is composed of past masters from lodges in Allegany and Garrett Counties.